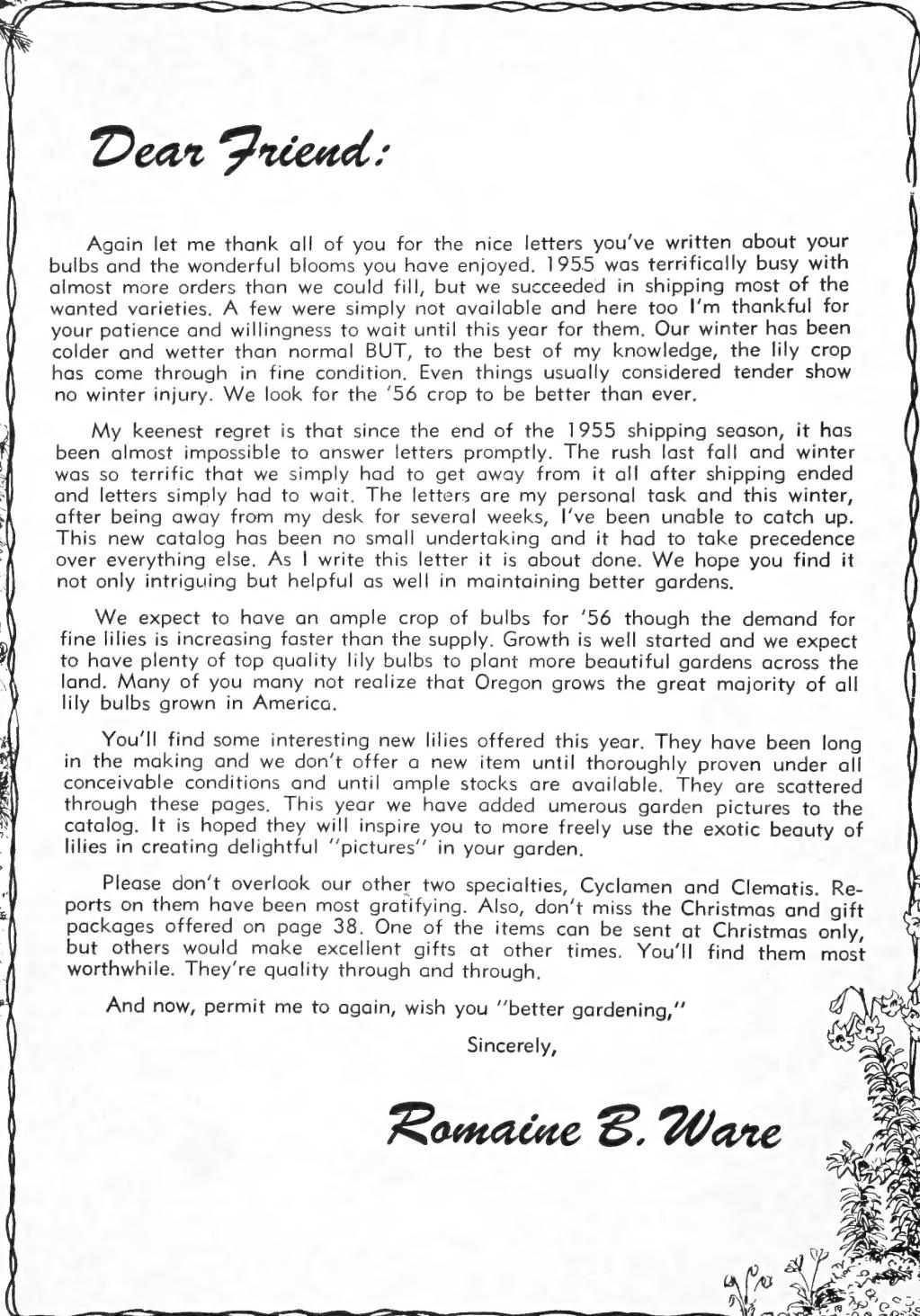


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Consider
the
Lilies

Fall 1956

Romaine B. Ware - Lilies
CANBY, OREGON



"The garden mystically . . . a place of spiritual repose, stillness, refreshment, delight."
—John Henry Newman.

Dear Friend:

Again let me thank all of you for the nice letters you've written about your bulbs and the wonderful blooms you have enjoyed. 1955 was terrifically busy with almost more orders than we could fill, but we succeeded in shipping most of the wanted varieties. A few were simply not available and here too I'm thankful for your patience and willingness to wait until this year for them. Our winter has been colder and wetter than normal BUT, to the best of my knowledge, the lily crop has come through in fine condition. Even things usually considered tender show no winter injury. We look for the '56 crop to be better than ever.

My keenest regret is that since the end of the 1955 shipping season, it has been almost impossible to answer letters promptly. The rush last fall and winter was so terrific that we simply had to get away from it all after shipping ended and letters simply had to wait. The letters are my personal task and this winter, after being away from my desk for several weeks, I've been unable to catch up. This new catalog has been no small undertaking and it had to take precedence over everything else. As I write this letter it is about done. We hope you find it not only intriguing but helpful as well in maintaining better gardens.

We expect to have an ample crop of bulbs for '56 though the demand for fine lilies is increasing faster than the supply. Growth is well started and we expect to have plenty of top quality lily bulbs to plant more beautiful gardens across the land. Many of you may not realize that Oregon grows the great majority of all lily bulbs grown in America.

You'll find some interesting new lilies offered this year. They have been long in the making and we don't offer a new item until thoroughly proven under all conceivable conditions and until ample stocks are available. They are scattered through these pages. This year we have added numerous garden pictures to the catalog. It is hoped they will inspire you to more freely use the exotic beauty of lilies in creating delightful "pictures" in your garden.

Please don't overlook our other two specialties, Cyclamen and Clematis. Reports on them have been most gratifying. Also, don't miss the Christmas and gift packages offered on page 38. One of the items can be sent at Christmas only, but others would make excellent gifts at other times. You'll find them most worthwhile. They're quality through and through.

And now, permit me to again, wish you "better gardening,"

Sincerely,

Romaine B. Ware

"Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics
of Nature, by which she indicates how much
she loves us." —Goethe

CONSIDER THE LILIES

"Consider the Lilies, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these."

So spake the Prophet of Nazareth, well nigh two thousand years ago; thus was the Lily eulogized by the greatest teacher this world has ever known. And down through the ages the Lily has played a leading role in literature, art and poetry. People for hundreds of years have obeyed the injunction of the great Galilean. They have "Considered the Lilies" and found them exceedingly fair.

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OLYMPIC HYBRIDS AND MID-CENTURIES

When to plant Lilies...

In spite of the seemingly natural urge to plant flowers in the spring, in most cases, you will have greater success if you plant Lilies in the fall. Growers dig their stocks in the fall and the sooner they are replanted after digging, the better your results in the years to come. For nearly thirty years we have been urging fall planting. Lily bulbs for spring planting must be carried over winter in cold storage and in spite of the best efforts, they are sadly dried out by spring. I'm fully aware that thousands of lily bulbs are offered for spring planting but bitter experience has proven they seldom give first class results.

Thousands of otherwise good gardeners complain they don't "have any luck with lilies" and I've asked hundreds of them, "When did you plant?" Almost invariably they reply, "In the spring." How can you expect good results when you keep a lily

bulb out of the ground and allow it to dry out in cold storage for four or five months? By spring the bulbs are half dead and those that do survive such punishment generally make such weak plants that they readily succumb to disease.

Previous to 1925 almost all lily bulbs were imported and even today, the extremely low prices of imported bulbs, due to very low labor cost abroad, tempts many dealers to buy and offer imported lilies. And the sad part of it is that all too many of the imported bulbs are diseased and these tend to spread their virus to healthy bulbs grown in this country. And in addition, nearly all imported lily bulbs arrive in this country too late for fall planting and have to be stored over the winter. In the light of the above facts, don't you see why we urge you to PLANT IN THE FALL!

"... Such gardens are not made, by saying, 'Oh! How beautiful!', and sitting in the shade."
—Kipling.

Aurelians by DeGraaff

Have a care-free garden with Lilies!

De Graaff Aurelian Hybrids are among the finest of the vast array of new lilies. Not only are they beautiful, but their performance under average conditions is exceptionally good. Given reasonably good soil and planted according to the simple directions given in the back of this catalog, they will thrive and multiply year after year. They can make your garden outstanding indeed, easily the envy of your friends and neighbors. They are August flowering, they like partial shade but succeed in full sun. Heights 4 to 7 feet - planting depth (PD) 6 inches.

AURELIAN "Hearts Desire" Strain—151—Intermediate in form between trumpet and reflexed type lilies, they are widely flared. They are shallow, bowl-shaped blooms in shades of cream, yellow, apricot, and pearl white. Throats are mostly orange with cream-yellow at tips of petals. They're a beautiful lot, welcome in any garden. Like the Sunburst Strain, they are sold in mixture only. Special colors CAN NOT be had.

3 for \$5.50, each \$1.95, Doz. \$21.00



AURELIAN "Golden Clarion" Strain—152—Typical trumpet lilies, golden to lemon-yellow, the like of which you've longed for these many years. You who love the glorious Olympic Hybrids will indeed rejoice at the perfection and beauty of these grand lilies. Last year specimens of this strain won Awards of Merit from both the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Royal Horticultural Society in England as well as the Griffiths Cup. But, successful as they are in the flower shows, they are dependable, sturdy and vigorous plants in average garden WITHOUT pampering. Their color range at present is from clear lemon-yellow, through straw and buttercup-yellow to deepest gold. You'll thrill at their perfection and marvel at their vigor and freedom of bloom.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.75, Doz. \$43.50

AURELIAN "Sunburst" Strain—150—These are big lilies, some with an eight-inch spread or more, twenty blooms per stem on established plants. Colors vary greatly from creamy white through shades of yellow to apricot and almost orange. All in all, they're a grand group, sold in mixture only.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.45, Doz. \$15.50

In addition to the picture on this page, on pages 24 and 25 you will find other color pictures of Aurelian Hybrids.

AURELIAN "Sunburst Strain" Lemon-yellow
—150Y—This is a selection from the strain offered above but they are all in shades of yellow so greatly in demand rather than a mixture as the No. 150 listed at the left above. They are Sunburst in form as pictured on page 24. You'll love their gorgeous perfection, vigorous growth, and outstanding performance. These Aurelians will thrive anywhere just like Regales and with as little effort. You can enjoy their unusual beauty without necessity of being an expert green-thumb gardener.

3 for \$14.25, each \$4.95

Special No. 4-K

Three of DeGraaff's wonderful Hybrids described on this page, namely Sunburst, Heart's Desire and Golden Clarion (pictured on pages 24 and 25) are here offered at a special price because we know all of you will want them in your planting. Truly, they are among the most wonderful of the newer lilies. They are not only large in size but they grow so easily and have proven so vigorous and healthy that every garden can enjoy them without any pampering. We'll send you one each of the three above listed (catalog value \$7.15), postpaid in October for only

\$6.45

Or three each (value \$20.40) for
\$18.25

*"God made the Flowers to beautify
The earth, and cheer man's careful mood:
And he is happiest who hath power
To gather wisdom from a flower,
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude."*

—Wordsworth.

AURELIAN HYBRIDS
by DeGraaff

Why just
dream about
new lilies?
NOW you
can have
them!

AURELIAN HYBRIDS

CHEHALEM HYBRIDS

Exciting New Lilies

Aurelian Hybrids

"The Lilies of the Future"

Produced by Carlton Yerex

Without doubt these Aurelians are the most important group of new hybrids available today. Their blood lines are superb and their garden behavior has been excellent. In form they vary from true Henryi types to full trumpets and every form in between. Colors vary from white to deepest yellows and apricots as well as almost every shade of cream, ivory and yellow. They are large to very large and beautifully held on strong 4 to 7 foot stems with up to 20 blooms per stalk.

They are best in part shade with good drainage and even seem to thrive in heavy soils. Aurelians are so superior that over statements are almost impossible. Only by seeing them can their perfection be appreciated. Mid-summer blooming. PD 5 in.

AURELIAN "Golden Trumpet"-156-We introduced this strain of yellow trumpets last year. They are big flowers in rich yellow. Form much like the famous Centifoliums and fully as vigorous. The picture fails to do them justice. Every bulb is full flowering size but the supply is limited. They propagate very readily from stem bulbils. Golden Trumpet is one of the most important new lilies in many decades.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.85

AURELIAN Hybrids "Delight"-158-These are a selected strain with semi-trumpet and bowl-shaped flowers, large to very large in size. They are white with apricot and yellow centers, the flowers have great substance and are freely produced on stiff vigorous stems five to seven feet tall. Flowering in August, they are especially welcome. Well may they be the highlight of the garden year.

3 for \$14.25, each \$4.95 Doz. \$45.00

AURELIAN "Bright Cloud"-157-This is one of the truly fine new hybrids. Established plants reach six feet and more, carrying as many as twenty large recurved blooms with margins and tips pure white and centers bright yellow. An exceptionally effective lily in the garden because of its extra long flowering period due to producing secondary blooms on lower pedicels, starting as the primary flowers are fading. Culture as per other Aurelians. PD 6 in. July.

3 for \$13.75, each \$4.75

CHEHALEM Hybrids-216-This is a new strain we introduced in 1950. They are large shapely trumpets of excellent texture and fine quality. Waxy-white to cream in color with throats yellow, apricot or pale green. Not spotted. The sturdy five foot stems flower freely in July. We look forward to them becoming very popular as they are better known. They are top quality. PD 5 in.

3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

AURELIAN "Pink Trumpet"-154-There is probably no other lily more desired than a good pink trumpet and now we are able to offer it. Mr. Yerex has produced it by crossing his pink Regal strain with the finest of his wonderful Aurelians. This year we are able to offer a limited number of "pinks" selected while in flower from his fields. Their Henryi and Regal blood gives them a quality and texture much to be desired. They prefer a semi-shady spot, protected from the heat of the mid-day sun. Give them good soil, a well drained spot and ample humus. In quality, they measure up to the high standards of Mr. Yerex's other fine Aurelians. I'm sure you will like them.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.85

AURELIAN "Green Gold Trumpet"-153-This is another break we are most happy to offer. A selected strain having a lovely cool, distinctive greenish-yellow color. A few customers who have seen this strain in flower are most enthusiastic about them. We debated about offering them this year as the supply is still limited but so many have asked about them we are doing so. In growth they are the same as the other Aurelians, simply top quality and we know you will like them.

3 for \$12.50, each \$4.35

AURELIAN Special Selection "Mei Ling"-155-This very unusual and beautiful variety received an Award of Merit at the Boston Show in 1947. It's a free flowering lily with as many as 25 yellowish-cream colored blooms shading to old gold in the throat, flat faced with recurving tips. As I checked the block of them last summer, their perfection was almost unbelievable. All Aurelians are of particular value to lily hybridists as they are fertile to pollen of many type. Always plant Mei Ling in partial shade to enjoy the exquisite perfection of its coloring.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.85

AURELIAN Hybrid "Eventide"-148-This is a vigorous, 5 to 6-foot lily with immense pyramidal heads of flowers about five inches in diameter. The color is a lovely cream overlaid with saffron and blending to a deep sunburst-orange in the throat, a very lovely new lily of exquisite charm and grace. Like all the Aurelians, it is very sturdy, a good grower and a grand all 'round garden lily. August flowering.

Each \$7.75



"ALL STILL AND LILY SCENTED"

New Aurelians by Yerex See previous introductions on page 5

AURELIAN Pastel Trumpets—141—This is a mixed lot of cream and light yellows of exceptional substance and vigor. They have been selected and propagated over a period of years not only for color excellency but also for size. You will find them definitely tops for quality. Don't overlook these Aurelian strains. They are superior in every way. They're easily among the easiest of lilies to grow under ordinary conditions.

3 for \$6.95, each \$2.45

AURELIAN Sunshine Flares—142—Also called Suncrest Strain. They are large, wide-flaring flowers, intermediate in form between the trumpets and recurring types. A selected strain in varying shades of yellow and gold.

Each \$7.50

AURELIAN Apricot Trumpets—140—In form, similar to the beautiful Golden Trumpets (156) but a new color break in glowing tones of apricot, saffron, and tangerine. You'll love their delightful effects in the border. Heights, flowering periods and culture the same as those on page 5.

Each \$7.50

"I FOLLOWED YOUR DIRECTION IN
SOIL PREPARATION"

From Ohio

"I'd like to report that my lilies from you are superb. I am five feet, three inches tall and I have several Olympics almost that tall. My Regals are wonderful. I followed your directions carefully on soil preparation. This year I simply have to add a few more Auratums to my small garden and some Clematis."

E. R. P.

"All still and lily scented,
The garden seemed to say:
'Oh, weary one, come, enter
And cast your cares away.'
For tall and white the Lilies
Like guardian angels stood,
To ward away the evil
And encompass the good."
—Lyman.

SET THE SCENE FOR *Beauty*

New U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Introductions known as Beltsville Hybrids. They have been very scarce until now. They all want good soil, full sunshine and a planting depth (PD) of 5 inches.

BRANDYWINE—179—This new lily has large heads of outward-facing flowers beautifully held on three to four-foot stems. According to the color chart it is orpiment-orange dotted with ox-blood-red. The blooms are of good substance and fine for cutting.

3 for \$9.95, each \$3.50

CAVALIER—219—This showy garden lily is persimmon-orange, upright in form with flowers carried in an umbellate head on three-foot stems. Flowers dotted oxblood-red at the center and flowering in mid-June. These Beltsville hybrids are a vigorous, rugged lot, flowering freely over a long period. Valuable for planting in tubs or cutting. The blooms have excellent substance and these lilies have proven themselves in all parts of the country without pampering.

3 for \$9.95, each \$3.50

MEGA—529—A lemon-yellow with a few mahogany spots, outward-facing on 2 to 3-foot stems. It has proven VERY GOOD in our trials and we can recommend it highly. A fine lily for the middle of your border, flowering in early June. Mega has a longer than average flowering period which makes it all the more desirable.

3 for \$9.95, each \$3.50

MOUNTAINEER—532—A capsicum-red beauty carrying many outward-facing recurved blooms on 3 to 4-foot stems. This graceful and attractive lily is blessed with an abundance of dark-green foliage, a factor that enhances its garden charm. Mid-June flowering.

3 for \$8.15, each \$2.95

THREE-WAY GUARANTEE

This lily business has been built to its present stature by repeat orders from satisfied customers. Many have been buying from us over two decades. Too, they have told their friends about our lilies and we most sincerely thank them. We offer the world's finest lily bulbs and it is our endeavor to have them reach you in perfect condition. In fact we make that as a guarantee, a THREE-WAY GUARANTEE, that applies to every lily bulb sent out.

1st—Safe Arrival—Every bulb is carefully checked and packed by experts. If the package arrives damaged or the bulbs are not in first class condition upon arrival, please write at once so that we can make it right with you.

2nd—Trueness of Stock—Very seldom do we receive any report of untrue stock as the greatest care is used that every variety is properly labeled. If, through some error, some variety does not turn out as labeled, please write us soon after it blooms so that a replacement can be sent.

3rd—We have such sure confidence in the high quality of our lily bulbs that we guarantee each and every bulb to grow in your garden to the extent that we will replace, at half price, any that fail to survive. Please report any failures by September 1st next following their planting. We know that you will make every attempt to plant and care for them to the best of your ability.

Lilium Candidum

A thing of beauty
is a joy forever.
—Keats.

We will have a limited number of Oregon grown Candidums this year even though the Cascade strain is no longer available. Mr. DeGraaff, originator and exclusive grower of the Cascade strain, has discontinued them permanently. These we offer are an excellent lot, originally from northern France stocks. You'll like them, I'm sure. **PLEASE REMEMBER, they are only available in the late summer, seldom is it possible to supply ANY Candidums after early September. They MUST be in the ground and make top growth in the fall in order to flower next year. If you order after September 1st, PLEASE suggest a substitute should we be unable to supply them.** Plant Candidums very shallow with only an inch of soil over the top of the bulb. And always plant in groups of three or more to enjoy their best effects. They are lovely indeed.

CANDIDUM—195

Flowering size 3 for \$1.95, each 75c, Doz. \$5.35
Large 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00, Doz. \$9.95
Jumbo 3 for \$3.25, each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.50

CANDIDUM "White Elf"—201—Discontinued permanently

CANDIDUM "Jewel"—202—Discontinued permanently

AFTERCLOWN—129—A DeGraaff introduction related to the Bellingham group, somewhat similar to the famous and popular Sunset. This new lily is tall, five to seven feet, with a beautiful pyramidal inflorescence and bears a large number of big flowers in a rich crimson-red with a golden center and throat heavily spotted with maroon. It's a robust lily, easily established, growing well without any pampering and quickly makes a large permanent clump, a joy in any garden. July flowering. PD 6 inches.

3 for \$5.50, each \$1.95

SUN BRONZE—797—Here's a lily somewhat similar to the famous Fire King not available this year. It's brick-red dotted maroon. A very vigorous lily and extremely free-flowering. Flowers face outward and about two-thirds upright. This, with its height of 2½ to 3 feet, makes it a good lily for the middle of the hardy border. Cinnamon-brown anthers harmonize nicely with the flower's general color. Early July flowering, full sunshine, PD 5 in.

3 for \$6.50, each \$2.35

SUNSET Improved—597—This is an improved form of Pardalinum Giganteum (believed to be a natural hybrid between L. Pardalinum and L. Humboldtii). Sunset has been sold under various names including Western Sunset, Red Giant and Chinook Lily, but under any name it is a fine lily, popular wherever grown. See it in color on page 17. This Improved form is similar in almost all respects except color, which is tangerine-orange at the base with the outer half of the petals deep orient-red and the throat dotted dark garnet-red. Height is 5 to 6 feet or more. Full sunshine, PD 5 in. July blooming.

3 for \$6.50, each \$2.35

POTOMAC Hybrids—628—This is a group of mixed hybrids of Auratum and Speciosum developed over a period of many years. The famous Jillian Wallace is of similar parentage. Their blooms are large, flat-opening and semi-recurred, beautifully held on heavy stems up to six feet tall. Color is similar to the beautiful Speciosum Magnificum or darker. Their great vigor enhances their value and their late flowering (early August into September), makes them all the more valuable. Long-flowering lilies at this season are most desirable. PD 6 inches. Partial shade essential.

3 for \$12.00, each \$4.25



CANDIDUMS IN THE JUNE BORDER

BUTTERCUP—179—This is a hybrid of the Bellingham strain, with vigor and freedom of bloom you will love. The color is a soft yellow heavily spotted with maroon, very showy, a distinct addition to any garden. Normal height four to five feet. July blooming. Three of them makes a handsome clump in the perennial border. PD 6 inches.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

FRANCES LARRABEE—176—This is one of the original Bellingham Hybrid group developed by Dr. Griffiths back in 1919 at Bellingham, Wash. It is similar to the other Bellinghams in form and growth with deep cadmium-yellow blooms sprinkled with burnt-sienna dots. A most excellent but very scarce variety we have not been able to offer for many years. Late June and early July flowering. Height 6 to 7 feet. PD 6 in.

3 for \$9.65, each \$3.50

Two New Beauties...

SHELLROSE Hybrids—684—Here's a 1956 introduction, a trumpet lily in variations of shell-pink, cameo-pink and pale rose. Some are entirely pink, others white-faced with pink edging on the petals, which are frequently ruffled. All have rose or purple exteriors. Though not as dark as Amethyst Temple Hybrids offered on page 9, they are a lovely lot and delightful either in the garden or for cutting. Partial shade and cool, moist soil during bud growth is very important to sustain their pastel coloring. June-July flowering. Ht. 4 to 6 ft. PD 6 inches.

Flowering 3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50
Large 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75, Doz. \$18.50

ROYAL GOLD—691—Here we have the long-wanted golden-yellow Regale. It's identical in form and habit of growth with the best of the Regals except for its true golden coloring. The blooms have a most attractive, shiny, glistening surface which adds to their beauty. When this lily becomes plentiful, it will be very popular. Yellow lilies seem to bring sunshine into the garden, a warmth and gayety most welcome. Height 3 to 4 feet. Flowers late June. PD (planting depth) 6 inches.

3 for \$11.95, each \$4.25



AURATUM

AURATUM-130—This is the regular or "type" Auratum beloved by all flower lovers. The blooms are very large to huge, open bowl-shaped, waxy-white, spotted crimson and each segment striped with a gold band. All in all, it's an exquisite lily, easily the crowning glory of any garden. Pictures but poorly portray its perfection. Height 4 to 7 feet. PD, planting depth, 5 in. Every bulb Oregon Grown, fresh dug. August flowering.

Flowering 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.45, Doz. \$15.75
Large 3 for \$5.00, each \$1.85, Doz. \$19.90
Extra Large 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.25, Doz. \$24.90

AURATUM Praecox-137—These were developed from chance seedlings found in the wilds. They start flowering about ten days ahead of the Type and lengthen the season of these gorgeous flowers.

3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

AURATUM Late Form-131—Except for season of bloom, this is the same as No. 130, Auratum Type. However it opens flowers as the others are through. In sections where mild weather lasts till late in the fall, it keeps flowering well into late September and sometimes into October. You'll welcome them for late bloom. Culture same as for Type.

3 for \$5.30, each \$1.90, Doz. \$20.95

Auratum Special No. 14-K

EIGHT WEEKS OF AURATUM BLOOM

Your garden may flaunt Auratum blooms from mid-July till September and even later. We've cut in October here in Oregon. By planting early, midseason and late forms the show is almost continuous.

We offer the three kinds, Praecox (137), Platiphyllum (139) and the late form (131), in lots of one or three each, every variety packed and labeled separate. Flowering size, Oregon grown, fresh dug.

LATE OCTOBER or EARLY NOVEMBER SHIPMENT.
One each, labeled separate, \$4.75, 3 each \$13.75

Auratum Lilies

Auratum Platiphyllum Special No. 8-K

For many years we have had inquiries for small size bulbs of Auratum Platiphyllum and at last we are able to supply them. These are not large enough to be sold as "flowering size" but they are much larger than bulblets and most of them will bloom the first year after planting. Experience has taught us that small bulbs frequently establish themselves more readily than larger sizes. This is your opportunity to start a planting of this outstandingly beautiful lily at a very modest outlay compared to the price of the larger bulbs. Please don't confuse these fresh dug, Oregon Grown bulbs with the cheap imports frequently offered in the spring by dealers in various parts of the country. They are top quality, fresh dug and sent to you in October right at the proper planting time. They are described right below this special offering. We accept no orders for less than three bulbs.

Small bulbs 3 for \$2.65, 6 for \$4.95, 12 for \$9.85

NOTE—Please send your order as early as possible for these.

AURATUM Platiphyllum-139—Unquestionably the finest of all Auratums, a massive form, hardier, healthy and long lived. Mr. Kline has specialized on this for many years and the stock is exceptionally fine. Blooms are huge, often a foot and more in diameter. Its leaves are more numerous and broader. Upper petals, frequently somewhat pendant, give the blooms a delightful hooded look. Platiphyllum is not quite as spotted as the type. All in all it is outstanding. If you buy but one Auratum, this should be earnestly considered. Like the rest, it prefers partial shade, ample humus and good drainage. August-September. Ht. 4 to 7 ft. PD 5 inches.

Flowering 3 for \$4.05, each \$1.50, Doz. \$16.40
Large 3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95
Extra Large 3 for \$6.95, each \$2.50, Doz. \$27.65

AURATUM Platiphyllum Special Select—140—This is an extra select group, chosen while in flower, the few of really outstanding beauty. As there are but a limited number of these very choice selections, your order must be in early. All orders are accepted subject to available supply. Early orders ONLY can expect to get just what they desire.

3 for \$11.85, each \$4.25

AURATUM Platiphyllum Tri-Color-133—Pure white except for the golden ray and a few inconspicuous yellow spots. Each \$7.00

AURATUM Platiphyllum Pictum—136—Not offered this year, 1956.

AURATUM Platiphyllum Rubro-Vitatum—141—A very showy crimson-rayed form with a beautiful golden center. One of the rarest.

Each \$12.50

AURATUM Platiphyllum Rubrum—142—The whole ray and the center of the bloom is rich crimson on a pure white ground. Spots are relatively few.

Each \$12.50

AURATUM Platiphyllum Crimson Queen—143—The crimson of the ray spreads out over most of the flower. This is equal in all respects to the famous long-lost Parkmanii of the nineteenth century. Extremely rare.

Each \$16.00

AURATUM Tri-Color-133—Imagine if you can an Auratum without the crimson spots. Tri-Color is just this, it is similar to the famous Platiphyllum, has the gold band but instead of crimson, the spots are light yellow. It is strikingly beautiful but very scarce and rare. You will love its unusual effect.

Flowering 3 for \$14.25, each \$4.95



TEMPLE HYBRIDS



Believe It or Not!

***This Auratum has
flowered regularly for
the last seven years.***

This doesn't seem unusual unless you examine the location. It's growing in poor uncultivated soil heavily infested with roots from a nearby poplar tree and has never been culitvated or weeded.

The garden is in the country at Sandwich, N.H., at the summer home of a Boston gentleman and he tells me it was either a chance seedling or a tiny bulblet that happened to get in the spot with a load of garden refuse. It is entirely away from his garden proper and has never been weeded nor cultivated. It just grows as if in the wild and seems to like it. Summers frequently get 100 degrees and winters down to 20 below but year after year this Auratum has had a dozen or more perfect blooms. Can you beat this?

TEMPLE *Hybrids*

PRODUCED BY JOHN SHAVER

These new hybrids are produced from seed by crossing and re-crossing the best of the trumpet lily strains. Mr. Shaver has been working on this lot for many years and as you read the descriptions on this page, I'm sure you will want to try them in your garden. Fortunately, some of them are quite reasonable. The 1st prize winner "Sun Temple" and the rare and scarce "Amethyst Temple" cost a bit more but they are well worth the price. I'm sure you will find all of them very well worth while.

MARBLE TEMPLE Hybrids-912-This is the general assortment of the Temple group. It closely parallels the best selected forms of the older Centifoliums but the average of these Temple hybrids is surprisingly high, really a vast improvement over average Centifoliums. They get the name Marble Temple from the exterior markings, especially on the larger buds prior to opening. These colors resemble those seen in the finest marbles. Their predominate base color is varying tones of white, ivory, or pearly-white. Flowers are large trumpet or funnel shaped and those types with expanded or slightly twisted petals. The distinctive external coloration varies with each plant. It may be bronze, light yellow, green, brownish-purple or veined with many marble-like colors and tones. The interiors have yellow, green or pure white throats. Anthers vary from chrome yellow to dark reddish brown. Ht. 5 to 7 ft. Mid-July. PD 5 in. All the Temple hybrids are very vigorous, free flowering and produce extremely vigorous stems.

MARBLE TEMPLE Hybrids-912-

Flowering	3 for \$1.85, each \$.75, Doz. \$ 7.35, 25 for \$14.50
Large	3 for 2.35, each .90, Doz. 9.25, 25 for 18.25
Jumbo	3 for 2.90, each 1.10, Doz. 11.50, 25 for 22.50

JADE TEMPLE Hybrids-911-Here are pale misty greens and greenish-whites. Throats are greenish-yellow and greenish-white. Exteriors are mostly brown or green. Anthers are varying shades of yellow and brown. Ht. 3 to 6 ft. July-August.

Flowering	3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75, Doz. \$18.00
Large	3 for 7.75, each 2.75, Doz. 30.00

AMETHYST TEMPLE Hybrids-910-With the exception of color, similar to the other Temple groups. No. 910 varies from light amethyst-pink to deeper shades nearing columbine-red. The pink stain is on the interior as well as the reverse part of the petals. These lilies are especially delightful in floral arrangements as well as making the spotlight in the hardy garden. In warm sections plant in partial shade to avoid bleaching. Keep the soil reasonably moist at all times and mulch to keep it cool. These precautions will insure your blooms lasting much longer and retaining their exquisite coloring until the flowering period is complete. July. Ht. 5 to 7 ft.

3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95, Doz. \$43.50

SUN TEMPLE-913-This is the famous strain which won two blue ribbons and the Directors Cup at the Seattle show in 1954, under auspices of the North American Lily Society. Its clear brilliant color varying from clean light yellow to warm golden yellow make Sun Temple outstanding. Occasionally the yellow exteriors are streaked with green, olive or wine shades. Vigorous, tall stems and ample foliage distinguish these as they do all the Temple hybrids. You will find them a "must" in better gardens everywhere. Ht. 4 to 7 ft.

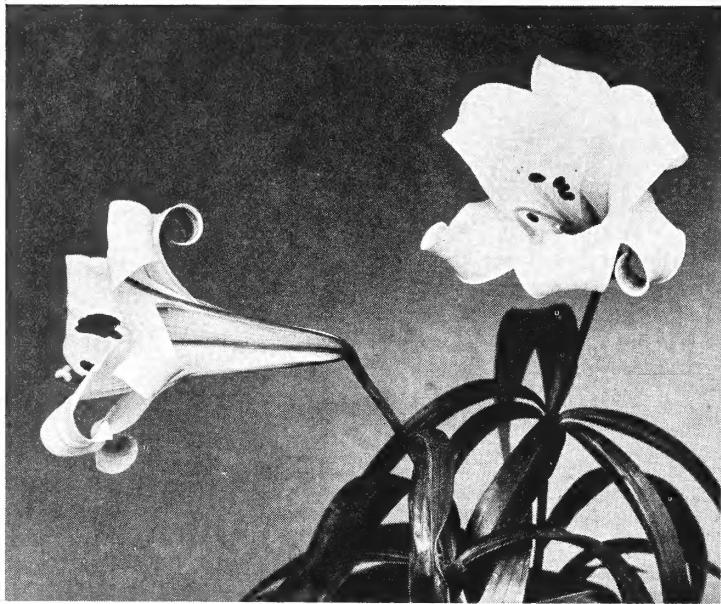
3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95, Doz. \$43.50

Special No. 9-K

Believing many of you will want at least one each of these very wonderful Temple Hybrids in your garden, I'm making this special offer. We will mail postpaid, early in October, one each of Sun Temple, Amethyst Temple, Jade Temple and Marble Temple, the four bulbs, each variety packed separately for only \$9.25. All will be full-flowering size, fresh dug and rushed to you at the peak of their perfection. Four lovely Temple Hybrids (catalog price \$10.40) for only

\$9.25

Or we will send three of each of the four kinds for \$26.95



BROWNII—WHITE

BROWNII—183—Considered one of the most beautiful of all the trumpet lilies but very scarce. A huge bloom, sulphur-yellow, aging white, exterior glossy purple. An easy garden lily in either light or heavy soil but insists on perfect drainage. Deep chocolate-brown anthers are striking against the sulphur of the freshly opened blooms. Equally good in full sun or part shade. June-July. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. PD 6 in.

3 for \$16.50, each \$5.75

CORAL Hybrids—366—A strain of hybrids produced by crossing the species Maximowiczii and the fine upright species Dauricum Wilsoni. There is considerable variation in color but in main they are a coral with some apricot shades. They are medium to large, semi-recurred to semi-upright in form with flowering period ranging from late June into August. We believe you will like them. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. PD 4 in.

3 for \$3.00, each \$1.15, Doz. \$11.75

CONCOLOR Rasemosa—221—An improved form produced in Canada by Mr. Skinner. The stems are taller, two to three feet, and very vigorous with 18 to 26 blooms each. Flowers larger than the type, a brilliant sealing wax red.

3 for \$3.30, each \$1.25

CHEROKEE—217—A new red lily never offered before, produced by Mr. E. F. Palmer, whose skill gave us the fine lily Red Bird we introduced in 1950. This lily is from the same parentage but flowers later, well into August. The blooms are freely produced on strong 4 to 5 foot stems, out-facing and slightly upward. The good sized brick red blooms, dotted maroon, will make a brilliant garden picture. Planting depth (PD) 5 inches.

3 for \$6.75, each \$2.50
Large: 3 for \$11.45, each \$4.10

CERNUM—218—Here's a rosy-lilac lily as easy as the popular *Tenuifolium* and similar in flower. The tightly recurved blooms are spotted wine-purple, pleasingly fragrant and all together charming. A rare lily long almost unobtainable. Mid-July. Ht. 1 to 3 ft. Full sun, not particular as to soil. PD 3 inches.

3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75, Doz. \$18.00

CYRUS GATES—235—One of the most brilliant of the Bellingham Hybrids but always VERY scarce. We have not been able to list it since 1949. Seldom do we have enough to fill all orders. It is a vigorous grower but slow to propagate. The blooms, twelve to twenty per stem are true Martagon type, cadmium-orange, spotted purple-black, a stunning lily. Ht. 5 to 7 ft. July. PD 6 inches.

3 for \$6.25, each \$2.25

AMABILE—125—A pretty little Turk's Cap Lily, grenadine red with tiny black spots, free flowering and all around healthy. Ideal for the middle or front of the hardy border where it adds a splash of airy brilliance. Late June. Ht. 1½ to 3 feet. PD 4 in. Full sun or part shade.

3 for \$1.55, each 60c, Doz. \$5.95

AMABILE Luteum—126—A sport from the lacquer-red Amabile, a native of Korea, identical in form and culture. Luteum flowers a few days later than the red form and is especially good against dark green foliage. It is one of the loveliest of the smaller yellow lilies and less costly than others of the color. The bulbs are small but flower well in late June. Height 1½ to 3 feet. It thrives in sun or part shade. PD 4 inches.

3 for \$3.30, each \$1.25

CHALCEDONICUM—215—We are happy to again be able to offer this brilliant and famous lily, The Red Martagon of Constantinople, one of the oldest lilies in cultivation, having been introduced during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. This is a beautiful lily from Greece, a gorgeous, waxy, Turk's Cap Lily, unspotted and nodding, whose intense scarlet blooms rival all others of the color. Seems to prefer a heavy but well drained loam, well filled with humus, full sun or partial shade. Generally requires a season to become established. July blooming. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. PD 3 inches.

3 for \$10.35, each \$3.75, Doz. \$41.00

CANADENSE Flavum—191—One of the best loved of our native lilies, graceful and long lived. Its nodding, bell-shaped blooms are a lovely clear yellow spotted chocolate. Give it a sunny spot with ample moisture and a soil well filled with humus. An ideal lily for naturalizing in moist woodland. June. 4 to 5 ft. PD 4 in.

3 for \$1.85, each 75c, Doz. \$7.35

DAURICUM Wadai—274—A superior form of this fine lily that we have not been able to offer for several years. It is early, May-June with very large flowers in a fine clear apricot. Ht. 15 to 18 inches. This easily grown species has been in cultivation over 200 years, which speaks well for its health and vigor. It blooms freely and is an excellent flower for the front of the border. PD 4 in.

Flowering 3 for \$2.50, each 95c, Doz. \$9.85

DAVIDI Unicolor—876—Syn. L. Sutchuenense and formerly listed as Willmottiae Unicolor. A dwarf lily with a stiff stem two to three feet tall, producing up to fifteen pale orange to yellow blooms with few if any spots. It's a good performer in the garden and well worth while.

3 for \$2.35, each 90c, Doz. \$9.25

"BREATH TAKING PERFORMANCE"

Lincoln, Nebraska

"I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how delighted I am with the bulbs you shipped me last fall. Have always been so pleased with your bulbs I have received the last few years and their performance has been breath taking. But the bulbs I received last fall surpass all I have ever ordered and am so very pleased, looking forward to another wonderful lily season. Thank you for the wonderful bulbs."

Mrs. E. C. W.

"LILIES REQUIRE LESS CARE"

Boulder, Colo.

"I feel sure there are great possibilities for lilies in this section but very few people seem to grow them. Some of my Cascade Candidums have up to five stalks per bulb with as many as fifteen blossoms to a stalk. And my lilies require the least care of any plant in my garden."

Mrs. W. R.

Special No. 10-K

So many of you ask me to choose varieties for them that we suggest these specials for this purpose. Here we offer three fine varieties described on this page, namely Cernum, a lilac-wine-purple; Amabile luteum, a lovely yellow, and Dauricum Wadai, a very early upright apricot. You'll love every one of them and planted together, they will make a truly delightful effect. By ordering these special combinations we make up you save because we save on packing a lot of them at one time and we pass the saving on to you. We'll send you in October, postpaid, three bulbs each of the above varieties, packed separately and labeled for only Their catalog value is \$10.55.

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Because when you order direct from where the bulbs are grown, you get fresh dug bulbs RUSHED to you at the peak of their perfection. They have not laid around a store counter or been pawed over by other customers. All our bulbs are fresh dug and shipped at once. You can see the difference.



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MR. JAN DE GRAAFF IN ONE OF HIS FIELDS OF THREE YEAR OLD SEEDLING LILIES

"AFTER FIVE ORDERS, WRITES SHE NEVER
LOST A SINGLE BULB"

From Iowa

"The lilies bought from you the past few years are all doing fine. Some now blooming, others full of buds. Have never lost a single bulb and what glorious surprises I have had when they bloom for the first time."

Mrs. W. G.

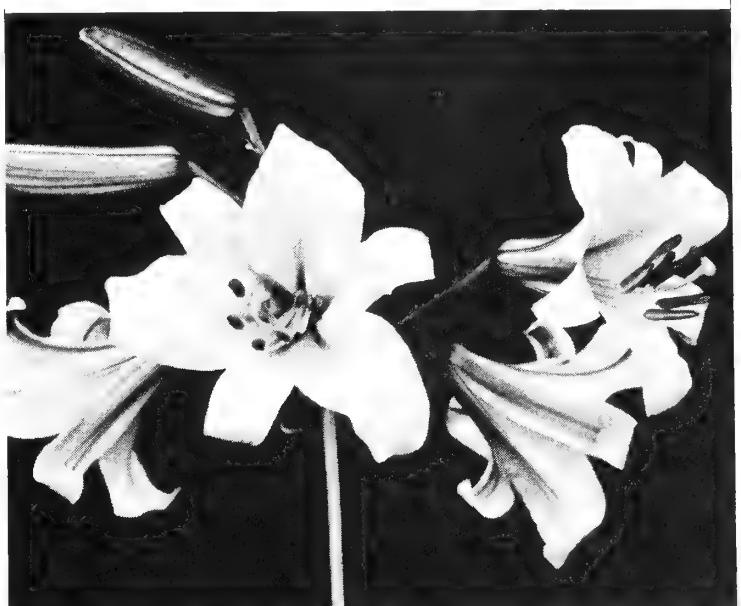
GOLD CUP Hybrids-296-Introduced in '49, these were so popular we had to withdraw them to build up stocks. They are a vigorous group, upright and free flowering, of the easiest culture. They vary from bright orange-yellow through shades of apricot to chrome-yellow. Full sun, June flowering. PD 4 in.
3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

GOLD FLAKE-352-A 1954 introduction of exceptional merit. It is a large, flat opening bloom, semi-upright on 2 to 3 foot stems, golden yellow with mahogany spots. A very showy plant not only in the garden but for flower arrangements. Good in full sun or part shade. Mid June. PD 5 inches.
3 for \$10.95, each \$3.95

CROWS HYBRID-230-Selected seedlings from a magnificent strain produced by crossing Regale and Sulphureum. They are huge white trumpets with greenish throats and brown to green exteriors. Continued breeding has produced yellow and ivory forms as well as light pinks (none of the latter are yet available). Established plants carry up to 30 huge blooms on 5 to 6 foot stems, opening a week to ten days after the Regales are over. PD 6 in.
3 for \$4.45, each \$1.65, Doz. \$17.70

"And thou dost seem, in white array'd,
Like many a pure and beauteous maid—
One more sweet thing to know!"

CROWS HYBRID—WHITE





OLYMPIC HYBRIDS

This is the famous Olympic Hybrid developed by Mr. Jan DeGraaff, and year by year they have been improved by selecting only the finest from hundreds of thousands for seed parents.

Olympic Special Selects

Among discriminating gardeners, these "selects" find ready welcome. They are chosen while in flower, the cream of acres and acres of fine lilies. In form they vary—some are large formal waxy-white trumpet with unusual substance and vigor and exhibiting ideal placement—some are large flaring open bowl shaped with brownish or light greenish exteriors—others are very large irregular forms with longer petals slightly twisted or ruffled—all are graceful and altogether desirable. The field selection of these unusual bulbs demands careful painstaking work and skilled judgment. These "Selects" are offered as a special group and though they cost more due to the added expense of checking and digging separately, they are more than worth it. In the border you will find them outstanding, spectacularly so. Culture same as for No. 212.

OLYMPIC Hybrid, "Special Selects"—213—Every plant in this lot is of exhibition quality, outstanding in every respect, the choicest and finest "selects" from acres of trumpet lilies. These are for gardeners who want only the best and though they cost somewhat more, they are worth it. Culture same as for No. 212.

Flowering.....3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75, Doz. \$18.85

Olympic Hybrids

Formerly Listed as Centifoliums

Produced by Jan De Graaff

If Mr. De Graaff's lily hybridizing had given us none but this grand variety, his fame would be secure. You'll want these Olympic Hybrids in your collection no matter how many others you have. They are among the earlier hybrids he produced but year by year through rigid, painstaking selection, their present perfection has been achieved. The huge wide-flaring trumpets are generally white inside with exteriors greenish-brown or soft wine-red, sometimes white or greenish-white. The sturdy stems reach four to six feet, carrying their many huge blooms beautifully. They thrive in full sun but in partial shade the flowers last longer. July flowering after the Regals and continuing three weeks to a month.

This unusually vigorous, healthy and free-flowering lily should be planted in groups of three to a dozen or more, a foot to eighteen inches apart, six inches deep. A group of 25 makes a never-to-be-forgotten picture. See special prices in lots of 25.

Olympics are perfectly hardy to cold but, like the famous Regals, should be lightly mulched to somewhat hold back spring growth and danger of being nipped by late frosts. **Always plant in clumps of three, six or more when possible.**

OLYMPIC Hybrids—212—

	3	1	12	25	100
Flowering	\$1.10	\$.50	\$ 4.25	\$ 8.25	\$ 32.50
Large	2.45	.90	9.75	18.95	74.50
Extra large	3.65	1.35	14.25	27.95	110.00

OLYMPIC Hybrids, Pure White Selects—214—The rarest of the "Selects" as only a very few are found. Seldom can we accept orders for them after mid-summer. They are pure white inside and out except that some have a pale greenish rib or stripe on the outside.

3 for \$12.00, each \$4.25

"OLYMPIC SPECIAL SELECTS ARE THE FINEST OF ALL"

From Nebraska

"The most outstanding of all the many kinds of lilies we have bought from you is the Olympic Special Selects. One is six feet tall with 13 huge blooms, creamy white with the yellow of the throat extending clear out to the edges of the petals and spilling over the edges. Others are wide open with the pink of the ribs showing through the petals. Still others are the coolest green that I have ever dared imagine. If I could have but one variety, the Olympic Special Selects would be it."

"All our lilies have stood the severe winters and the hot summers but they have thrived beyond expectations."

Mr. J. S.



*Cherish the faith that
... "In paradise a garden lies."*

Their luxury is beyond comparison...

so let's talk about culture!

The greatest single cause of failure with lilies is lack of adequate soil preparation. Lilies DEMAND good drainage and they need plenty of humus in the soil. You can supply their needs without difficulty if you prepare the soil well in advance of planting. If you neglect proper soil preparation, don't blame the bulbs if they fail. On page 42 of this catalog I've tried to outline briefly how to go about preparing the soil. It's not in the least difficult but please, for your own sake, don't neglect it. Customer after customer write that "every bulb grew" and "I followed your soil preparation directions to the letter." After almost thirty years of checking complaints, I've found that almost all of the failures can be traced to either poor drainage or poor soil preparation. Don't let it happen to you. Oregon grown lilies, millions of them, have proven themselves hardy in every nook and corner of the country.

BELLINGHAM Hybrids—177—This famous strain is Martagon type, fully to partially reflexed, nodding to semi-outfacing. Colors range through the yellows to orange and red. Ideal and long lasting as cut flowers. A magnificent lot, airy and graceful, almost orchid-like. Tall, slender, strong stems carry up to 30 blooms each. Large bulbs send up two or more stalks, soon forming nice clumps. July blooming, partial shade, perfect drainage and ample humus. Height 4 to 6 feet. PD 6 inches.
Flowering size 3 for \$1.85, each 75c, Doz. \$7.25
Large 3 for \$2.65, each \$1.00, Doz. \$9.95



BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

MARTAGON ALBUM

MARTAGON—506—One of the oldest lilies in cultivation, a native of southern Europe and Asia, Martagon is an easily grown species. The strain we offer is purple to lilac-purple in color. It prefers partial shade and is ideally at home in light woodland where it will form large colonies. Not too particular as to soils but responds to good growing conditions. Height 3 to 5 feet, flowers in late June with up to 20 or more blooms per stem. PD 4 inches. 3 for \$3.30, each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.95

MARTAGON Album—510—Pure white and one of the most delightful of all species. Also, probably one of the most permanent because, once established it increases year by year, forming larger and finer spikes. The ideal subject for lightly shaded woodland though it tolerates full sun. Likes good drainage and soil well-filled with humus. Late June, height 3 to 5 feet. PD 4 inches.
Flowering size 3 for \$3.30, each \$1.25, Doz. \$12.95
Large size 3 for \$4.50, each \$1.65, Doz. \$17.75

Special No. 13-K

The picture at the left shows three lovely varieties, Martagon Album (see above), Concolor Racemosa (page 10) and Amabile Luteum (page 10). We'll ship you three of each variety, catalog value \$9.90, POSTPAID for

\$8.35

MARTAGON ALBUM

CONCOLOR

AMABILE LUTEUM





FORMOSANUM — PURE WHITE — VERY LATE

A Very Late, Long Flowering Lily

FORMOSANUM Late, Pure White-318—This is a new form, quite different in that the entire flower is pure white, inside and out. Too, it is far more vigorous than the older No. 316 and seems to be much longer lived. This is not a seedling but a new clonal strain. It starts flowering in September and keeps it up until late fall unless cut down by frost. Where fall is long and mild as in this part of Oregon, this late form usually flowers well into December. For cutting it is very fine, a real beauty. I'm sure you will find it most desirable. The bulbs are not large but they produce heavy stems with many stem roots and a huge number of blooms. A bulb an inch in diameter will send up a full size flower stalk. Succeeds in average soils. If late summer and fall are dry, don't overlook watering. PD 5 in. Prefers full sun.

Flowering size 3 for \$1.45 each 55c, Doz. \$5.45
Large 3 for \$1.95, each 80c, Doz. \$7.60

SPECIAL FOR MASS PLANTING AND CUTTING!
25 flowering size bulbs, postpaid.....\$9.95



FIESTA HYBRIDS

Fiesta Hybrids are illustrated in color on Page 24 and in a border on Page 35.

FORMOSANUM Early variety-317—Known as Price's variety. It blooms July into August with stems generally about a foot tall. The blooms are not quite as big as the late variety. Ideal in the rock garden or foreground of the hardy border. Surrounded by summer flowers, it is delightful. PD 5 inches.

3 for \$2.35, each 90c, Doz. \$9.25



GRENADIER HYBRIDS—CHINESE CORAL

GRENADIER Hybrids-365—Our 1949 catalog introduced these. They are a cross of Maximowiczii and Dauricum Wilsoni. "Grenadier" (True) will not be offered for several years until a stock can be built up. It was awarded a First Class Certificate at the 1946 Boston Show. These hybrids are a group of selected clons from the same cross and are practically the same color as the true Grenadier, namely, shades of Chinese coral with garnet brown spots. The blooms are large, held horizontal. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. PD 4 in.

3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

FIESTA Hybrids-245—This grand new strain of hybrids is one of the gayest additions to hardy lilies. They are reflexed lilies with pleasing variations in form. Colors range from bright yellow through orange to dark rich red. Many of the blooms face outward and up, some are recurved only slightly. All are excellent garden flowers, grow vigorously and are highly resistant to disease. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. Full sun. PD 5 in. July flowering.
Flowering: 3 for \$1.45, ea. 55c, Doz. \$5.35

CORSAIR-227—One of the popular new upright type lilies, candelabrum effect, a stunning garden picture. 12 to 15 blooms on sturdy 2 to 3 foot stems, apricot-yellow, flushed with red. 3 for \$7.75, each \$2.75

TYPHOON-852—A different upright with the spectacular flame-scarlet blooms clustered at the top of the 2 to 3 foot stems. Use it toward the front of the border. A long lived lily. 3 for \$7.75, each \$2.75

LILLIAN CUMMINGS-420—This is one of Miss Preston's earliest lilies but very well worth while, orange-red with small brown spots, the large recurved blooms are held facing outward on stiff 4 to 5 foot stems.
3 for \$1.85, each 75c, Doz. \$7.35

GRAND CANYON Hybrids-362—A blend of gorgeous colors found in the canyon walls. Red, light and dark, in many shades predominate along with colors usually associated with fine oriental rugs; deep gold, rich orange, a few rusty golds and yellows. Named selections from this strain include such fine lilies as Valiant, Red Bird, Viking, Cherokee and others. They are mostly wide open, out-facing and semi-upright forms, seldom recurved. A vigorous healthy group developed by Dr. Palmer, famous for his work with Glads. **Offered in mixture only.** Ht. 3 to 6 ft. July to August. PD 6 in.

3 for \$3.15, each \$1.20, Doz. \$12.35

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that other flowers
can not do!

"The lily's height bespoke command,
A fair, imperial flower;
She seem'd design'd for Flora's hand
The scepter of her power." —Cowper

MAXWILL-540—One of the finest of the more recent hybrids, a lily that is unsurpassed in vigor, floriferousness and adaptability to ordinary garden conditions. When established, its sturdy six foot stems produce up to forty blooms, brilliant orange-red with black spots and long brick-red stamens. Maxwill blooms in July. PD 5 in.

3 for \$1.25, each 50c, Doz. \$4.35

NAVAJO-567-A 1954 introduction by Mr. Kline. A seedling of famous Fire King (other parent unknown). Color fire red, tips of petals shaded capsicum red, very few inconspicuous dots at center of flower. Like its parent, this lily combines disease resistance and ease of culture together with a distinctly different color combination of exceptional brilliance. It flowers freely, established plants carry up to thirty large recurved blooms, outward facing on three to four foot stems. June. PD 5 in.

3 for \$14.25, each \$4.95

"THE ESTATE LILY"—WHITE

LONGIFLORUM "Estate"-440—To a great many garden folk, the "Easter Lily" is the true lily and among lilies of this type, Estate is tops. In the garden it grows 4 to 6 feet tall with six to nine huge pure white trumpets at least double the size of the old imported Easter Lilies. Estate is a lily that should be in every garden. From any standpoint it is good. The flower is large, it lasts well, it is easy to grow and with slight protection, it is hardy even up north. Don't overlook this beautiful white lily. Late July. PD 6 in.
Fl'ring: 3 for \$1.85, ea. \$.75, Doz. \$ 7.35
Large: 3 for \$2.75, ea. \$1.00, Doz. \$10.90
Jumbos: 3 for \$3.80, ea. \$1.40, Doz. \$15.10

LONGIFLORUM Ace-435—This is a lily I can recommend very highly for either garden or greenhouse where a dwarf lily is wanted. Ace seldom grows over two feet tall, frequently less. However its blooms are very large, well held and freely produced on good stems. For a mass of bloom, few other lilies equal it. As a forcing lily, it exceeds the famous Croft. July-Aug. PD 6 in. 3 for \$2.35, each 90c

LONGIFLORUM Croft-430—This widely advertised Easter Lily, originally grown only in southern Oregon, is one of the finest forcing lilies for the greenhouse. In the garden we recommend Estate but inside Croft is hard to beat. Flowers outside in July. Full sun. Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. PD 6 in.

Fl'ring: 3 for \$1.40, ea. \$.55, Doz. \$ 5.45
Large: 3 for \$2.35, ea. \$.90, Doz. \$ 9.25
Jumbos: 3 for \$3.15, ea. \$1.20, Doz. \$12.35

New!

PRIDE OF OREGON-445—A Longiflorum a bit taller than ACE but not as tall as Croft. Its great value is the large number of blooms per stem and the large size of the blooms. In the greenhouse for forcing it has topped all of them in quality and freedom of bloom. PD 6 in. July flowering.
Flowering: 3 for \$2.00, ea. 75c, Doz. \$7.75
Large: 3 for \$2.60, each 95c, Doz. \$10.40
Jumbo: 3 for \$3.45, ea. \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75

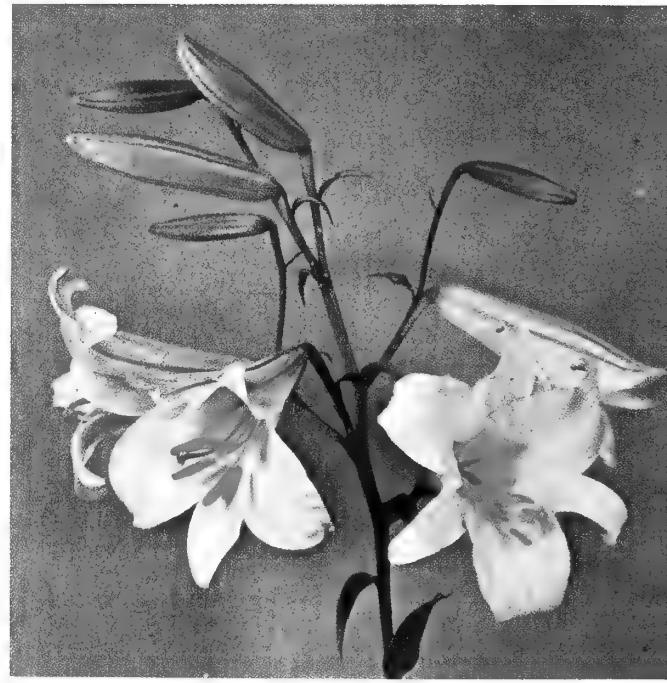


OLYMPIC HYBRIDS WITH PHLOX



Oregon Hybridizers have pioneered in the production of fine lilies!

For nearly forty years, the Pacific Northwest has pioneered in growing fine lilies and today a score or more growers produce millions of lily bulbs annually. A great many of the world's finest new hybrids have been produced by such men as Kline, DeGraaff, Yerex and others. Their high standards and meticulous insistence on quality have set the pace for the entire lily industry. I'm proud to offer the best of their fine productions. America's gardens are today much the richer through their great achievements.



REGALE

Special No. 17-K

On these two pages, 16 and 17, we picture five different lilies which together will give you a display for six weeks or more. They are all different and very worth while. Tangelo, Regal, Sunset, Golden Chalice, and Green Mt. Hybrids are worthy of any garden and here you can have three bulbs of each, all packed and labeled separately (catalog value \$9.50), postpaid in October for the fifteen bulbs, only

\$8.35

PARRYI-600—One of the loveliest, delightfully fragrant, a pleasing lemon-yellow with a few faint purple-brown spots. An extra choice lily if you give it soil well filled with humus, perfectly drained but always moist. A lovely lily, worth every bit of extra effort it demands. Sun or partial shade but always a moist soil. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. July. PD 5 in.

3 for \$6.25, each \$2.25, Doz. \$24.90

TANGELO

TANGELO
This brilliant orange lily is fast becoming popular for its gay effect in the border. See page 18 for full description.

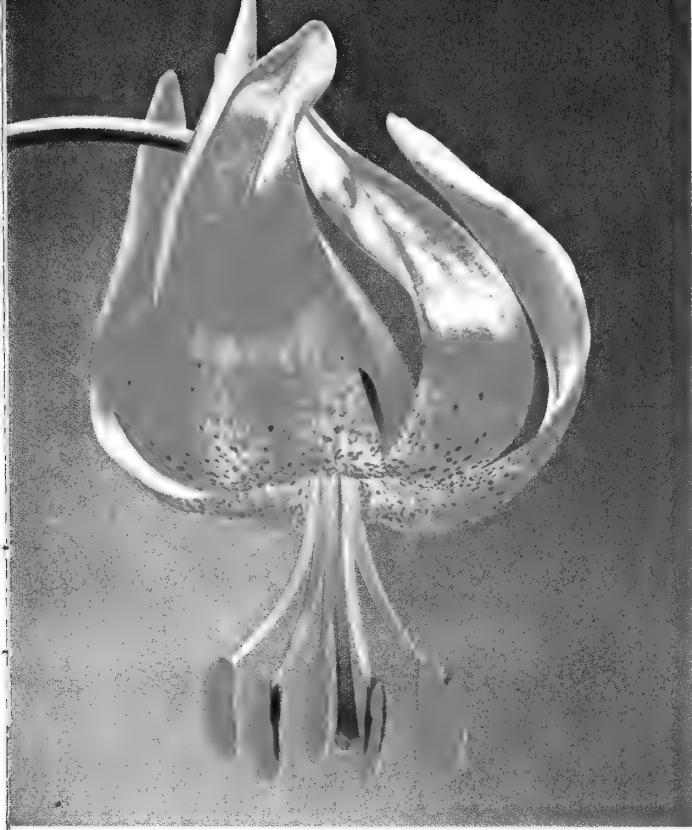
3 for \$2.00, each 75c, Doz. \$7.75



REGALE—680—This popular lily should highlight every garden. Planted in clumps of three, seven or a dozen, they can easily make your garden the most beautiful in your neighborhood during their flowering period. Use them lavishly. Don't think because they are common and cheap that they're not desirable. Regals are deservedly one of the most popular lilies in the world today, truly the Royal lily. They like full sun, thrive in heavy or light soils, with or without lime. Height 3 to 5 feet, late June into July blooming. PD (planting depth) 6 inches. All our bulbs are grown right here in the Pacific Northwest and shipped postpaid.

REGALE—680—

Flowering: 3 for \$1.00, ea. 40c, Doz. \$3.95
Large: 3 for \$2.35, each 85c, Doz. \$9.95
Jumbo: 3 for \$2.95, ea. \$1.10, Doz. \$11.50



SUNSET

PARDALINUM Giganteum—596—This famous lily, known far and wide as the Sunset Lily, is one of the most popular of the older hybrids. It will grow in the shade but does far better in full sun. The odd looking bulbs fast develop into clumps and produce many stalks liberally crowned with brilliant flowers. It is long lived and very healthy, truly a must in every garden. See page 18 for full description and prices.

GOLDEN CHALICE Hybrid—870—A very popular lily developed by Mr. Jan DeGraaff; in fact, so popular we frequently sell out long before the end of the season. It likes a warm spot in full sun and multiplies rapidly. For the best effects, always plant in clumps of three or more bulbs. A good variety for the middle or foreground of the sunny border. It's very resistant to all disease and seem to tolerate a wide variety of soils. It thrives best in a porous soil well-filled with humus and likes good drainage. Give it half a chance and it will reward you with lavish blooms over a long period.

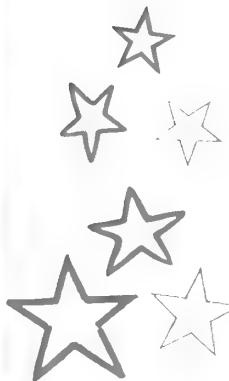
3 for \$1.40, each 55c, Doz. \$5.50

Green Mountain Hybrids

GREEN Mt. Hybrids—363—Each year this beautiful lily becomes more popular. Many write us that they won the blue ribbon on it at their flower show. It's a persistent lily too, thriving and multiplying year after year. It will tolerate average soils but will richly reward you if you give it ideal conditions. Some of the experts rate it tops among the trumpet lilies of recent years. For cutting it is excellent. In the garden, an evergreen background makes a good foil for its freely produced blooms. Most of the blooms have green tinted throats and this together with its dark exterior makes it a delightful specimen in the border. Be sure to plant in clumps of at least three bulbs for the most pleasing effect. Height 4 to 6 ft. July blooming. PD 6 in.

3 for \$3.50, each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.90

Lilies Stars in the garden parade



GOLDEN CHALICE
HYBRIDS



GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS

"PREPARED THE GROUND AS YOU PRESCRIBED"

From Wisconsin

"Most of the seventy-five lilies I ordered last fall are up and flourishing—and How!! A few have already bloomed. I enjoy your lilies so MUCH. We prepared the ground with depth, drainage, fertilizer, sand and humus just as you prescribed and the result is soul satisfying. The instructions for planting and care are most complete."

Miss M. W.

P.S.—"I used your Micronized Copper and not one lily has failed to be sturdy and healthy. My white Martagon lilies were very lovely beside my terrace wall among ferns and Astilbe foliage. I shall spend more time next year getting just the right perennials near each kind of lily as profuse bloom detracts from the effect of the lilies."

"INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL"

From Illinois

"Jillian Wallace has just bloomed! Seven-and-a-half inches across, the most incredibly beautiful of all lilies. Your catalog picture gave no idea of her actual size, color or fragrance."

Mrs. M. T.

UMBELLATUM Incomparable—864—Here's a rich crimson, the best of the medium reds and one of the most satisfactory of the strain. Like the rest it is of the easiest culture and thrives in average garden soil in a sunny location. Truly they make a luminous mass of color in the early garden. They are equally good in the garden or as pot plants. This one is inexpensive and you can afford to plant it freely. 2 to 3 ft. PD 5 in. 3 for \$1.25, each 50c, Doz. \$4.95

TANGELO—902—A vivid orange lily that has proven very good and is fast becoming popular. It's star-shaped, outward facing and spectacularly spotted. Its vigorous strong stems carry 15 or more large flowers; height 2½ to 3 feet. June into July. A very colorful lily for the early summer border. 3 for \$2.00, ea. 75c, Doz. \$7.75

SARGENTIAE Hybrids—757—These are seedlings of the species Sargentiae so there is some variation in them. We know of no stock of the true species which is free from disease and therefore do not offer it. These seedlings are a magnificent group, flowering late July into August. They have large trumpets, reddish-brown outside, creamy-white inside with a golden throat. Ht. 4 to 5 ft. PD 6 inches. 3 for \$8.35, each \$2.95, Doz. \$33.00

SULPHUR Hybrids—793—This is a grand strain of pale yellow to sulphur-yellow trumpet lilies, which, flowering in July are most welcome. They are selections from a cross of Crows Hybrids with the very beautiful Sulphureum, vigorous, healthy, asking no pampering. You'll find them most worth while. Ht. 5 to 6 ft. PD 6 in. 3 for \$10.35, each \$3.75

A Stunning Giant for Any Garden

Sunset Lily

PARDALINUM Giganteum—596—This gorgeous giant of a lily has been sold under such names as Western Giant, Red Giant, Western Sunset, Chinook Lily and Sunset Lily. We have always used the latter but under any name it is a most desirable acquisition to the garden. No one knows for sure what was its origin but it is thought to be a natural cross of Pardalinum and Humboldtii. Plant it in full sun if possible though in slight shade it does very well. The plants grow 5 to 8 feet tall, each stem bearing up to 30 or even more, crimson and golden-yellow blooms profusely spotted with purple-black. The sturdy stems require no staking. All in all it is a most satisfactory lily, perfectly hardy, not particular as to soil and once established makes sizable clumps and a glorious show year after year. Always plant in groups of three or more about fifteen inches apart. July blooming. Planting depth 5 inches.

	3	1	12	25
Flowering	\$1.60	\$.60	\$6.25	\$12.25
Large	2.00	.75	7.95	15.60

SEE PAGE 17 FOR PICTURE IN COLOR

**NEVER have LILIES
been so excitingly new,
so daring...yet practical
with all!**



PICTURE IN YOUR OWN GARDEN THE ALMOST ORCHID-LIKE SUNBURST LILIES PLANTED INFORMALLY

PUMILUM—830—Formerly listed as *Tenuifolium* - The Coral Lily. The gayest of the "little lilies," bringing into our gardens in late May and early June, a most welcome degree of joy and gladness. The slender, wiry stems 1½ to 2 feet tall hold aloft their many dainty Turk's Cap blooms of light scarlet. The tiny bulbs are easy to grow, producing plants out of all proportion to their size. Demands full sun and well-drained soil. PD 3 inches.

Flowering 3 for 50c, Doz. \$1.95, 25 for \$3.85

PUMILUM Golden Gleam—834—This is an apricot-orange colored form of the above, quite distinct and different from the coral-red of No. 830. Both forms are attractive, both should be in every garden. They are so inexpensive that you can afford to plant them by the dozen. These low-growing lilies have a place in the front of your border planted in groups of three or more. Heights, planting depth (PD), and culture the same as No. 830.

3 for \$1.45, each 55c, Doz. \$5.35

PUMILUM Red Star—838—A variation from the type above but a truly delightful break. We offered it in 1946 but it has not been available again until now. It's a glowing scarlet, outward-facing, rather starry flower, with irregularly arranged and less reflexed petals than the type above. It grows up to two feet tall with broader petals and all in all is very worth while. I know you will like it much. PD 3 inches. Late May and early June. Full sun.

3 for \$1.95, each 80c, Doz. \$7.60



LIGHTHOUSE (TALL) HARMONY (SHORT)

Descriptions on page 34

JAPONICUM Albo Marginatum—402—Here's an unusual form of this fine species, distinct and beautiful. The bloom is the same as the type (400 page 21) but with this form the light green foliage is distinctly edged white. Too, this form is intermediate in flowering between the number 400 and 401. Bulbs are very small but flower well just the same. Like other Japonicums it is fragrant. We consider this and the number 400 typically lilies for the connoisseur. For the average gardener, we'd recommend the number 401 more desirable. No. 402 is priced 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.50

PLANT THREE OF A KIND

We earnestly suggest the planting of three bulbs of a kind in a group for the best effect. Though one lily stem is lovely, three of a kind together is many times more beautiful. Please note the considerable savings in lots of three.

Special No. 19-K

Trumpet lilies today come in such a wide variety that you may have them in bloom from May until September. Recent new introductions have added greatly to the color range and trumpet lilies are among the finest for garden display. Here's a special collection of six varieties with a long season of bloom and a wide color range. Included are Jade Temple, Formosanum (late), Olympic Hybrid, the gorgeous yellow Golden Clarion, Pastel Aurelian and Regal. Six fine fool-proof lilies, 14 bulbs in all, each kind packed and labeled separately. Their catalog value is \$12.90 but this special brings them to you postpaid for only

\$11.15

Two collections, 28 bulbs, only \$21.95

Pamper
your garden
with the
FINEST!
The flower
that is really
Different!

May we ask a favor?

Our catalog is our salesman and we hope you find it interesting. If unable to send us an order this year, maybe you will do us the favor of passing this catalog to a fellow gardener who may be interested. Please don't throw it away. Your Public Library would doubtless be most happy to have it. Catalogs cost a great deal of money these days and we hope every copy sent out gets into the hands of a truly interested gardener.

GOLDEN CLARION
and ENCHANTMENT



TRUMPET LILIES IN THE HARDY BORDER



Giganteum Himalaicum

GIGANTEUM Himalaicum-350-A magnificent lily worthy of any garden that can make it feel at home. Much has been written about this huge giant of the woodland. Blooming stalks grow from six to twelve feet tall with ten to twenty great trumpets seven to eight inches long. The big fragrant flowers are white, tinged with green outside, striped and splashed red-purple inside. Unless you have actually seen this wonderful lily, it is not easy to imagine what a majestic picture it makes.

This majestic lily has been described as being tender but we know of its wintering in central Minnesota with good protection. And Minnesota winters are not exactly balmy. Too, it has proven hardy in northern New York state and eastern Massachusetts. In light woodland with properly prepared soil (see below) it should be perfectly at home. A little extra effort is more than repaid when they bloom.

This lily grows very differently from most kinds. From seed, the bulbs require six or seven years to flower and after blooming the old bulb dies and leaves numerous offshoots, most of which will flower in three years. We suggest you plant this variety in all sizes offered and within a year you should have it well established and enjoy its magnificent bloom every year. The giant size bulbs, as large as a small grapefruit, generally bloom the first year. Sometimes they sort of "sulk" a year while establishing themselves.

GIGANTEUM HIMALAICUM—WHITE



IN A WOODLAND SETTING THESE ARE A RARE SIGHT INDEED—
ESTABLISH THEM BY PLANTING THE THREE SIZES AS OFFERED BELOW

The large size generally flowers the second year, sometimes, not until the third. But from then on you should have practically continuous bloom each year by resetting the offshoots left by the bulb after flowering.

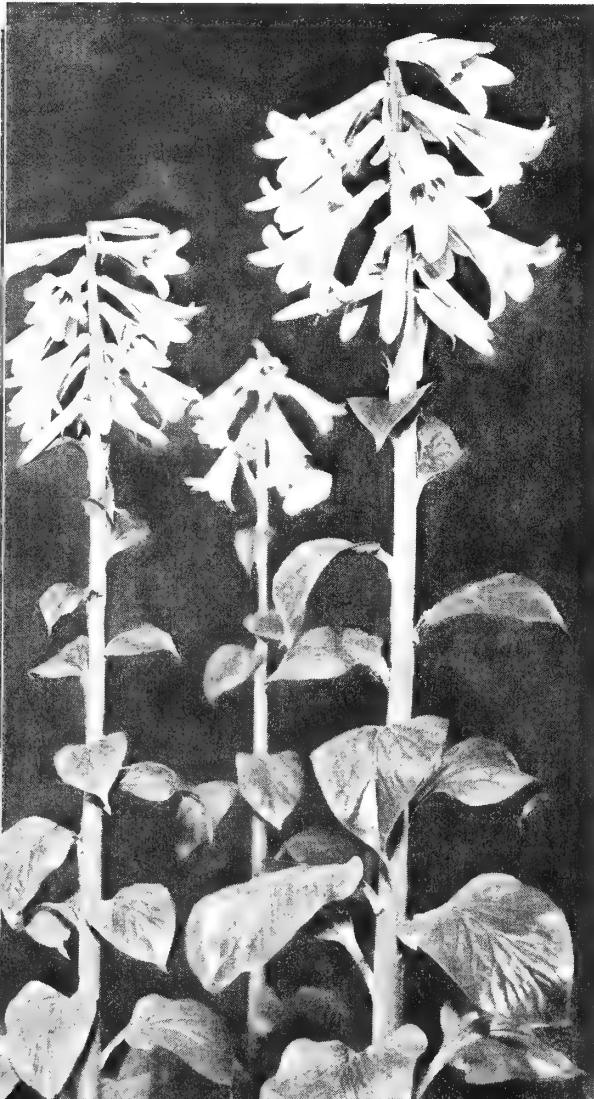
Success with this magnificent and most interesting lily demands a suitable location in partial shade where hot sunshine can not reach it. Too, the soil must be very well filled with humus, "frothy", is probably the word that best describes the condition needed.

The bulbs are planted with but an inch of soil over the top and they must never want for moisture. Good drainage is an absolute "must". In cold sections give them a mulch of evergreen boughs and some peat moss. DO NOT mulch with leaves or any material which will hold moisture and decay or smother the bulb. These bulbs are quite different from most lily bulbs. If you could cut them open in the fall you would find large leaves surprisingly well developed, lying dormant awaiting the call of spring. This bulb needs to sort of "breath" during the winter and the evergreen mulch allows air to reach them even if covered with snow.

We offer this lily in three sizes, jumbo, large and medium. The huge giant bulbs do not survive after flowering but each one leaves a dozen or more offsets which may be expected to bloom the third year. These offsets should not be disturbed for one year after the big bulbs flower, then may be reset. All in all it is a most fascinating variety, not only for its spectacular blooms and giant size but for its peculiar life habits. Established groups are indeed gorgeous.

Medium 3 for \$ 8.15, each \$2.95
Large 3 for \$12.00, each \$4.25
Jumbo 3 for \$19.25, each \$6.95

SPECIAL! 3 bulbs, one each size...\$13.85



MACKLINIAE-502-We offered this in '53, we believe for the first time in America. The famous Englishman, F. Kingdon-Ward, discovered it in India near the Burma border in 1946. For the collector who wants something "different", this is a true little beauty. The bloom is delightfully informal, a widely opened bell type somewhat similar to the rare Bakerianum. It's a lovely light pink, flushed but unspotted. Give it a cool semi-shady location, a loose porous soil and never must it want for moisture. This is a lily for the connoisseur, rare and very unusual. Ht. 1 to 3 ft. PD 4 in. June-July.

3 for \$23.95, each \$8.25

TSINGTAUENSE-850-A rare species from China, similar in growth habit to Colcolor but it is orange in color and the flowers are carried in an umbel rather than scattered. Plant in part shade, in moist soil. Here in Oregon it is quite charming and we are glad to offer it. July. Ht. 1½ to 3 ft. PD 3 in.

3 for \$8.15, each \$2.95

CORDATUM-224—I'm listing this new form of an old lily on this page because of its great similarity to the famous giant lily Giganteum. Its culture, habit of growth, soil preferences and exposure are the same as for Giganteum. Many gardens which have no place for the 8 to 11 foot tall Giant lily can plant this new one and enjoy its unusual effect. This Cordatum is free flowering, grows 5 to 6 feet tall. Study the cultural directions for Giganteum and check your garden. In the spring the foliage of Cordatum is crimson which gradually changes to green with a coppery sheen. Blooms funnel-shaped, milk-white in color with golden-yellow streaks inside and red-brown spots. July flowering. Cover top of bulb only one inch.

3 for \$6.25, each \$2.25

Species Rare and Unusual

Among the species lilies we find many which are rare indeed. This catalog offers some of them, coming originally from the far corners of the world but now grown right here in Oregon, fully acclimated to American conditions. Among them are many beautiful things. A few are offered on this page while others will be found elsewhere in this catalog. Truly, they are lilies for the connoisseur and collector. Most of them are not too plentiful but you will find them eminently worth while.

LANKONGENSE—412—This is a very rare species we offered for the first time last season. Though originally discovered in 1886, as far as we know, last year was the first time it has ever been offered in this country. The blooms are medium size, recurved and pendant. When first open they are a pale rose-pink that deepens with age, the spotting is purple and they are delightfully scented. It blooms out here in August and seems to delight in a porous loam soil well-filled with leaf mold. Semi-shade seems to be most to its liking, never lacking in moisture and it does not tolerate lime. The bulbs are small but the plants are vigorous and it is known to have produced as many as 15 flowers on a stem when well established. Ht. 2 to 4 feet. PD 4 in. 3 for \$8.95, each \$2.95



LANKONGENSE

MICHIGANENSE—556—Another native, this one from the middle-west, possibly a hybrid between Canadense and Superbum. Blooms vary from a brilliant red to shades of yellow, profusely spotted with purplish brown petals reflexed. A good Lily for the woodland garden where it finds partial shade and ample moisture. July. Ht. 2 to 5 feet. PD 5 inches.

3 for \$2.90, each \$1.10

WALLICHIANUM—865—A very rare and handsome lily but not hardy outside where the ground freezes. It is funnel-shaped with a slender tube and wide spreading mouth, creamy-white within and green outside. A lovely fragrant lily for the greenhouse or outside in the warm sections. Himalayan foothills are its home where it grows on open grassy hills. A very scarce lily. Ht. 3 to 6 ft. PD 5 in. August-September.

3 for \$14.25, each \$4.95

JAPONICUM—400—One of the most beautiful of all the pink lilies, an exquisite trumpet-shaped bloom varying from pale pink to deep rose. Not an easy lily but charmingly fragrant, worth every effort it demands. PD 4 inches. Small bulbs: 3 for \$3.95, ea. \$1.45

JAPONICUM Platifolium—401—This is a hardier form of this lily considered by some to be a hybrid with Rubellum. Mr. Kline finds it more satisfactory in all respects than No. 400 above, or No. 402 on page 19. He recommends it very highly. The foliage is broader and the plant is more vigorous. Delightfully fragrant and lovely as a cut flower. It comes in various shades of pink and rose-pink. Ht. 2 to 4 ft. PD 4 in. May blooming. 3 for \$4.00, each \$1.50

NEILGHERRENSE—568—A rare and handsome lily from the hills of southern India. Its native habitat is the most southern of all known lilies and hence, except in the south, it must be grown inside or in pots which may be taken in to avoid freezing. Blooming August-September, producing strongly fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers up to a foot in length, held horizontally, it is strikingly handsome. Color is pure white with rich yellow within the tube. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. Demands a warm sheltered spot with soil almost pure leafmold. PD 5 inches.

3 for \$15.00, each \$5.25

GRAYI—360—A delightful little Lily somewhat resembling the lovely Canadense. Outside of blooms is crimson; orange inside with many reddish-purple dots. Try planting it with a ground cover of ferns against a blue flowering hydrangea. You'll be surprised how the brilliance of the Lily will enliven the blue of the shrub. A moist location in partial shade suits this Lily best. Our bulbs are the true form and stock is limited. Ht. 2 to 3 ft. PD 4 in. 3 for \$2.90, each \$1.10

NEPALENSE



NEPALENSE—570—This very rare and "different" lily from Burma has broad, funnel-shaped trumpets of an unusual greenish-yellow to gray-white with the throats deeply splashed and stained wine-purple. The picture at the right is fairly close. On page 26 we describe another form slightly different but practically the same color. This latter is still quite scarce. Both demand the same cultural conditions. Both produce a stem that is inclined to wander around under the ground a bit before sending up its bloom stalk and they produce stem bulblets on this wandering stem, eventually forming quite a clump

This very rare and unusually colored lily can easily become one of the most talked of flowers in your garden. Those whose hobby is flower arranging will find it delightfully intriguing. If you will give it a spot to its liking, you'll have a gem indeed.

See page 26 for prices of both forms.

Good lily bulbs...planted right...insure garden beauty far beyond their cost...

MAXIMOWICZII Wadai-530-Essentially a refined Tiger Lily with all the good points of the latter and as easily grown. If you have done away with Tigers due to their carrying mosaic infection, try this lily and you will find it not only healthy but a better grower. Deep orange-red spotted with mahogany, a brilliant splash of color in the border. It has been called the early Tiger as it flowers in July. Sun or part shade. Ht. 4 to 6 ft. PD 5 in. 3 for \$1.10, each 45c, Doz. \$4.10

MEDELOIDES-546-An Asiatic Martagon with apricot to scarlet blooms spotted black. A native of Japan where it is beloved by all. Its normal height is one to two feet. An excellent rock garden lily and should be planted in almost pure leaf mold and sand. Partial shade. PD 3 in. July. 3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75

HUMBOLDTII Magnicum-398-The most striking of our natives. Strong grower, 3 to 4 feet tall, flowering freely. Blooms reflexed, golden-orange, dotted maroon, each dot bordered crimson. This Lily usually takes a year after planting to become established but is well worth the waiting. PD 6 in. July.

3 for \$6.50, each \$2.35

SOVEREIGN-772-Here's a grand addition to our all too few good yellows. It is a rich brilliant yellow with a few faint spots. The medium height sturdy stems carry up to twenty somewhat pendant recurved large blooms of good substance. This is one of the best of the newer introductions. Each \$4.00

LYSANDER-471-Upright, vase-shaped blooms arranged in tiers, candelabrum style, make this an outstanding new lily. Big flame-scarlet blooms of this beauty will make a brilliant picture in your border. Height four feet, vigorous and long lasting.

3 for \$9.65, each \$3.50

HANSONI



HENRYI-386-This popular orange colored lily is one of the most satisfactory of all in the semi-shady garden. It is hardy, vigorous, healthy and long lived. Its soft pleasing color blends well with many other flowers. The re-flower an attractive green line down the center of the petals. Likes average to heavy loam, somewhat on the alkaline side. Don't use peat moss. This lily has proven especially adaptable to Florida and the south, though perfectly hardy to extreme cold. August flowering. Ht. 5 to 7 ft. PD 6 inches.

Flowering: 3 for \$1.40, ea. 55c, Doz. \$5.50
Large: 3 for \$2.15, ea. 85c, Doz. \$8.50

HENRYI "Erecta"-388-The much loved Henryi has a very limber stem and is inclined to bend over unless staked. Here in this new variety "Erecta", is one that has a very stiff stem, always standing erect. In other respects it is the same as Henryi No. 386. You will find it very desirable.

3 for \$4.75, each \$1.75

HENRYI Citrinum-387-A rare and very desirable lily, one of the loveliest in cultivation. Identical with the type Henryi except for color which is a clear citron-yellow. This lily is especially welcome as its season of bloom comes when yellows are scarce. Culture same as No. 386. 3 for \$11.35, each \$2.95

MARGARET JOHNSON-480-This is a new hybrid of our old favorite Tiger Lily. The blooms are held horizontally or erect in a truly charming manner. Color is a delightful salmon-orange, spotted mahogany. It flowers freely on sturdy stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Plant in sun or partial shade.

3 for \$4.90, each \$1.80

MARGARET JOHNSON Hybrids Mixed-481-You who have long loved the old Tiger lily and no longer tolerate its disease carrying habits, have banished it from your gardens, will welcome this strain. In color, form and garden effect you will find it most satisfying. And it is healthy and safe to grow. In a group of them there will be some variation in color of the blooms and the way they are held but their effect in a group is excellent. Full sun or part shade. Ht. 3 to 4 ft. PD 6 in.

3 for \$2.75, each \$1.00, Doz. \$10.90

HANSONI-380-One of the best loved of the older lilies. Not only is it easy to grow but it is "different". Medium size, orange-yellow, spotted brown with up to twelve blooms per stem. A good lily for beginners as well as collectors. Plant in light shade to prevent bleaching of delicate tones. Too, it should have protection of a ground cover to save early starting shoots from frost injury.

Late June into July on four to six foot stems. We urge that orders be sent as early as possible. Late orders should suggest substitutes. PD 5 in.

3 for \$3.30, each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.10

GARDEN CLUBS

Please Note...

Each year more and more garden clubs are taking up the subject of lilies, many making a project of them. Club secretaries write us, asking if we make special offers to clubs. So many write that answering the letters has become almost a burden. I've studied the problem and am making a suggestion.

I wish it were possible to offer a fixed discount to garden clubs on any and all items in our catalog, but that is not possible. Special prices have to be tied to volume sales and volume packing to warrant them in these days of high costs of doing business. My suggestion is that I make up a special collection of desirable lilies, one to three bulbs of a kind, and offer them at a substantial savings just to garden club members in lots of five or more collections TO ONE ADDRESS. They will be sent postpaid and each collection will be packed in a separate carton for easy distribution. Each variety of bulbs will be packed separately in cellophane with planting directions. All bulbs will be sent in early October as soon as they are dug. Just as soon as we receive the order we will send copies of our 1955 catalog to be distributed to each one who will receive a collection. From these catalogs the recipient can learn just how to prepare the soil and be ready to plant when the bulbs arrive. In addition to the catalogs, to every Garden Club ordering five or more collections, we will send a copy of our book "Success with Lilies" to place in their library where all members can refer to it. Below I'm listing the lilies that will make up the collection. They have been chosen to give a long season of bloom and provide a wide selection of colors and types of bloom, and thrive under average conditions without any pampering. Every variety has been thoroughly proven all over the country. All are vigorous, sturdy lilies highly resistant to disease and we know they will give good satisfaction.

Garden Club Special 3-K

Here's a collection of fine lilies chosen especially for planting by Garden Club members. Included are one to three bulbs each of the following varieties, following each variety name is the number of the page in the 1956 catalog where it is described. Temple Hybrids (9), Speciosum White Pearl (37), Sunset (18), Dauricum Wilsoni, tall, late form (29), Moonlight Hybrids by Yerex (35), and Fiesta Hybrids by DeGraaff (14). A total of six varieties and fifteen bulbs in all. These have a catalog value of over \$10.50 and may be ordered in lots of five collections sent to one address for only **\$7.45** each, all postpaid. A saving of over \$3.00 or one-third on each lot. Orders must be sent, accompanied by remittance, BEFORE October 1st, 1956.

BACKHOUSE and MARHAN Hybrids

Here are some of the most enchantingly beautiful of all lilies. They are medium sized and very floriferous with up to forty blooms per stem. Equally important, they are very vigorous, healthy and long lived. Every one listed is a collector's item, truly a connoisseur's gem. Height 5 to 6 ft., June-July flowering, partial shade or full sun. PD 5 in. Type of flower similar to Hansoni at right.

BROCADE-182-An orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon dots. Truly a symphony of color harmony. Each \$5.65

DALHANSINI-250-Deep mahogany-red, almost purple-brown. As many as 40 blooms per stem. Very distinctive. Each \$5.65

GUINEA GOLD-366-Buds are pink, flowers a lovely yellow spotted brown. Healthy and vigorous. Each \$4.30

MARHAN-490-A delightful rich orange, spotted reddish-brown. Medium size blooms. A true aristocrat. Each \$3.85

MARHAN Ellen Willmott-491-Lustrous orange, overlaid purple. Very rare and scarce. You'll love it. Each \$5.65

MARHAN H. J. Elwes-496-A rich bronzy-orange, splashed with purplish-red. Exquisite and rare. Each \$5.65

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE-170-(Pronounced Back-ous) Hansoni type, ivory to yellow with a translucent overcast, lightly flecked reddish-purple. An intriguing, exquisite beauty. Each \$4.30

SCEPTRE-768-Deep rose-pink over ivory base, tips of petals flushed fuchsia purple, flecked with deep purple spots. A lily for the true connoisseur. Each \$5.65

SUTTON COUT-794-A glittering canary-yellow, shaded pink with purple spots. Superlatively beautiful. Each \$4.30

RAINBOW HYBRIDS

Finer Lilies for FINER GARDENS...

An Illinois customer sent me this lovely poem by Mary E. Rock:

THE GREATEST PEACE

I think the greatest peace is found
By those who live near to the ground.
Who find their work and play and rest
Near to the earth's warm, scented breast.
Who work with flowers and trees and grain
Who feel the summer sun and rain;
Who hold dumb creatures in their care
And plan for them a daily fare.
Who read with understanding eyes
The changing message of our skies,
And see in earth from sky to clod
The open, living book of God.

ORDER NOW — Please get your order in as early as possible. Many fine lilies will sell out early and we don't want to disappoint you.

MID-CENTURY Hybrids Mixed-557—Here's a group that have about everything. They are very hardy, establish themselves readily, multiply rapidly, they withstand almost any kind of summer weather and flower with an almost unbelievable freedom. Both upright and out-facing forms are found in this group as well as intermediates. Heights vary from 1½ to 4 feet. They flower from mid-June to mid-July. We offer these as a mixture only. Plant them in groups of three to a dozen or more. Both for garden color and cutting they are tops. 3 for \$1.45, each 55c, Doz. \$4.30, 25 for \$8.35

VALENCIA-893-A soft orange to rich yellow that makes a sparkling, brilliant color display in the late June, early July border. The out-facing blooms are lightly spotted with maroon. Valencia combines well with the famous Olympic Hybrids and make a garden group of great charm. To finish the picture, mass in the foreground a large group of the famous Jersey Gem violas and you will have a spot that will be the envy of all the neighbors. Like all the rest of this group of hybrids, Valencia is an "easy" lily under almost any conditions. It's healthy, very free flowering, vigorous and seemingly long lived. The blooms are only slightly recurved, almost flat opening and large in size. PD 5 in. Ht. 2½ to 4 ft.

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3 for \$2.00, each 75c, Doz. \$7.95

"BEAUTIFUL TO BEHOLD, SIMPLY BREATHTAKING"

Dallas, Texas

"Certainly you may quote me in your catalog. The lilies were beautiful to behold, simply breathtaking. Such fine flowers and so many on each plant. They have bloomed profusely for the past three years, as high as forty blossoms per plant."

Mrs. A. B.

"I TOOK FIRST PLACE WITH GOLDEN CHALICE"

Springfield, Ill.

"The bulbs came in splendid condition and I planted them all as directed in your 'Success with Lilies'. We had some wonderful blooms and I took first prize with Golden Chalice at our Flower Show. I'm sending you another order, much larger this time and I want another copy of your 'Success with Lilies' for a friend."

Mrs. E. H.

RAINBOW Hybrids, Mixed-673—Out of thousands of seedlings only a dozen or so have been selected for clonal propagation. The rest are rogued of all inferior kinds and we offer them in this mixture. Hundreds are similar to the named kinds but not exactly the same so must be kept separate. They are a wonderful value and were offered for the first time last year. Colors range from true golden-yellow through all shades of orange to the deepest mahogany-red. A gorgeous mixture and at this price, a rare value. Heights vary from 1½ to 4 ft. June-July. PD 4 in.

3 for \$1.45, each 55c, Doz. \$4.30





IT'S TIME TO KNOW

Oregon Lilies

*They're New...They're Different...
They're filled with promise for you!*

Sunburst Strain

Spectacular new lilies
in wide color range
For prices
see page 4



Fiesta Hybrids

A grand strain of reflexed lilies in a delightful range of colors. They will grow most anywhere, thriving and multiplying year after year. For full descriptions and price see page 14.

Valencia

A sparkling, brilliant DeGraaff hybrid, one of the easiest of all lilies in any garden without any pampering. You will love them. See page 23.

Heart's Desire

HEARTS DESIRE Strain, bowl-shaped blooms you'll love either in the garden or for cutting. They are fully described on page 4. A hardy, vigorous lot that will grow anywhere. Don't miss them.

"A flower will often reclaim a mood
when nothing else will bring it back."
—Calthrop.



Lilies for Cutting

Which lilies for cutting? Why, any of them BUT don't cut with long stems. Just cut the blooms. If you cut with long stems, you weaken and handicap the bulb. The bulb needs the leaves to aid in growing next year's bulb. But the blooms may be cut, all of them if you wish. Note the arrangements on these pages. Lilies are ideal for unusual effects. Just try them.



Golden Clarion



GOLDEN CLARION, they're described and priced on page 4. You'll find them pictured in garden settings on several pages of this catalog. Among the finest of the new trumpet lilies and best of all they are easy to grow under average conditions. Yellow trumpets have long been desired and today we have them. Don't miss adding them to your garden.

Special No. 34-K

Here's a special offer on the five DeGraaff Lilies pictured on these two pages (24 and 25). You'll receive one each of Sunburst, Heart's Desire and Golden Clarion plus three each of Valencia and Fiesta. Nine bulbs in all—a catalog value of \$10.55, shipped postpaid at planting time for only

Two collections - 18 bulbs only \$17.75

\$9.25



GOLDEN CLARION AMONG PERENNIALS

"REPORT FROM NEBRASKA"

"I've ordered my lilies from you for a number of years but don't believe I have reported how very successful we have been. From one original bulb of one of the DeGraaff varieties, we now have at least thirty, some of which had 29 blooms per stem. Enchantment is all it is advertised to be. Its brilliant blooms on the four-foot stems almost burst one's eyes in the full sunlight. It's truly an amazing lily. Dr. Able has divided and is five feet tall, just full of flowers. Aurelian Golden Trumpet is a gold-gold, very unique, and we love it. Valencia is gorgeous."

J. H. W.

MARLYN ROSS—907—A 1955 introduction from New Zealand, quite "different" and most worth while. It's lemon-yellow, upright flowering with a broad orange band down the center of each petal and attractively dotted with small, deep maroon spots. The form is unusual; when fully expanded, the flower is a flattish cup, about two and a half inches deep and six and a half inches wide. The blooms are well held on three to four-foot stems. This is a new lily and still scarce.
Each \$10.00

Here are Three Fine Reds

SIAM, 740. 1952 introduction by Palmer. A cross between two fine lilies, Skyrocket and Spitfire. Siam is clear salmon-scarlet, Turk's Cap type, semi-out-facing. Early July. New and very scarce. Height 3 to 3½ ft. PD 5 in. 3 for \$12.50, each \$4.35

SIRDAR, 742. Another hybrid of Skyrocket and Spitfire, this one a glowing dark red, wide open, slightly reflexed and facing directly out. A mid-July bloomer of excellent quality. Height 3 to 4 ft. PD 5 in. 3 for \$12.50, each \$4.35

SMARKAND, 746. A third 1952 introduction, this one a cross of Skyrocket and Sultan. A large Martagon type, flowering July. Pendant blooms, pyramidal heads on 3 to 4-foot stems. Color deep glowing red. Reds, good ones, are in great demand and these three will be popular when better known. 3 for \$12.50, each \$4.35

Lilies for Accent!

New and very Rare...

NOBILISSIMUM—574—This rare and very beautiful lily is definitely a tender subject where the ground freezes but in the cool greenhouse it is real gem. It's a lily for the connoisseur, carrying up to four large semi-bowl shaped flowers, pure white with dark brown anthers. Blooms are generally out-facing or slightly upward. It's pleasantly fragrant, early summer flowering. In the south where the ground does not freeze and in California, it should prove a treasure indeed. Outdoors it sprouts very early and should be protected from frosts. Mr. Kline has grown it in the greenhouse the past twenty years with excellent success. Our stock is grown from seed and free from disease. If you have facilities to grow this beauty, you'll surely enjoy it. Height 1½ to 2 ft. PD 5 in. Each \$7.50

NEPALENSE Robusta—571—This is a recently discovered form of this unusual and rare lily. This lily has been known since 1820 but has always been considered a tender subject primarily for the greenhouse. However, it has been grown outside here in Oregon for two decades and has withstood being frozen solid at temperatures down well below zero. Last winter tiny seedlings in a flat were frozen solid at fifteen or below for several days and came through OK. We'd recommend a light protection where the ground freezes. This new Robusta form has larger blooms, heavier in texture which are carried on wiry stems 2 to 2½ feet tall. The color is most unusual and intriguing, pod-green with purple madder throat. The colored picture on page 21 is fairly close. July flowering, partial shade, PD 4 inches. The bulbs are small but, being stem rooting, it makes strong stems, usually producing stem bulbils below the surface.

NEPALENSE—570—the type form 3 for \$7.75, each \$2.75
NEPALENSE Robusta—571—Flowering size, 3 for \$16, ea. \$5.65

GREEN DRAGON—364—At last we are able to offer a very few bulbs of this startlingly unusual lily so many have been wanting all these years. First mentioned nearly ten years ago, every available bulb was snatched up and it had to be withheld for further propagation. This year we can supply just a few bulbs and it will be "first come, first served." Green Dragon is considered the finest trumpet lily ever produced. It is a chartreuse-colored, bowl-shaped trumpet lily, quite different from most other trumpet lilies. As a seed parent, it is outstanding and will doubtless influence the production of new trumpet lilies for years to come. Height, 5 to 6 ft. August flowering. PD 6 inches. Each \$12.50

HERE'S A WHOLE LILY GARDEN

Fanciers' Lily Special

■ 34 Bulbs Catalog value \$24.95
■ 12 varieties over \$30.00 Postpaid

Again we offer this special to fill the demand of so many who write asking that I select a group of lilies, easy to grow, flowering early to late, with a wide range of colors and which will succeed most anywhere without special skill. Here's a whole garden of them. Fifteen varieties, one to three of a kind, 39 bulbs in all. And among them are some of the finest of the newer hybrids.

Included are Auratum Platypodium, Aurelian Heart's Desire, Jade Temple, Speciosum Ruby, Cernuum, Amabile Luteum and nine others. No Regales unless requested. Each variety is labeled and packed separately—all are full flowering size, fresh dug and delivered to you late in October. We urge that you have us send them Special Handling, see page 44. Special No. 16-K.

Catalog value over \$30.00 \$24.95 Postpaid
You Save Over \$5.00

Lilies

THE GIFT OF GIFTS FOR GARDEN FOLK

FOR CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAYS, MOTHER'S DAY, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL OCCASION

People who take pleasure in giving, take pride in choosing Oregon Grown Lily Bulbs for the "green thumbs" among their friends. They know that Lilies top the list with good garden folk everywhere. They know that Oregon Grown lily bulbs not only please good gardeners but they go on pleasing them year after year with a minimum of pampering. In the garden they make outstanding displays that are a credit to the giver as well as truly satisfying to the recipient.

For those on your list who "have everything," lily bulbs are ideal. They're different. Like a dinner invitation to the home of a gourmet, a gift of lilies holds promise of unusual pleasure and satisfaction. Even the garden that seems full to overflowing, can always accommodate more lilies. They snuggle in among other plants, demanding very little space but their exotic blooms always steal the show at flowering time. They are so out of the ordinary in their exquisite perfection that they will be remembered long after the occasion is forgotten.

A Gift Package of Lilies for that Gardener Friend

Here are fourteen lily bulbs in six varieties, selected to make an outstanding display in the average garden without any pampering. These are lilies that will thrive without any expert attention and year after year they may be expected to grow and multiply, each season making a better display. Included are Sunburst, Jade Temple, Golden Chalice, the new Pride of Oregon, Enchantment and Olympic Hybrids. Every one is a winner, every one a long lived, easy to grow variety. Immediately we receive an order for this Gift Package, we will send a letter telling the recipient that the Gift Package will come in October and also we will send a copy of the current catalog and a copy of our book "Success with Lilies." With this information they can prepare to plant when the bulbs arrive, they will have all the information needed to succeed. This Gift Package (27-K) is shipped postpaid anywhere in the U. S. for **\$8.35**
Two packages to one address for \$16.00

Please remember that lilies, that is good lilies, can only be supplied in the fall in October and November. However, no true gardener will object to getting their Christmas gift a bit early or for gifts at other periods of the year, they won't mind waiting until fall to receive the actual package. Immediately that we receive a gift order to be sent in the fall, we mail a letter and the current catalog so that they will know the gift is coming and also that they may plan for the planting and make sure the soil is right. With the Gift Special suggested on this page, we also send a copy of our book "Success with Lilies." This book has helped thousands of customers succeed who otherwise might have failed.

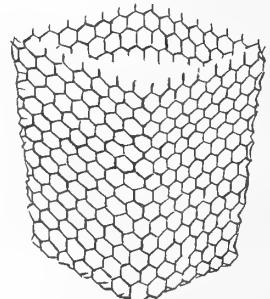
We do not ship lilies in the spring. Bitter experience has thoroughly proven that cold storage bulbs, even the best, are a big gamble. We could sell many thousand lily bulbs every spring to folk who do not realize what a gamble they are. This business, now in its 29th year, has been built upon the practice of selling fresh dug bulbs for fall planting. We are today even more convinced than ever, that fall is the only right time to plant. For gifts that will be cherished dearly, send your order NOW.

"Proteckto" WIRE BASKETS can save your fine Lilies from moles and gophers

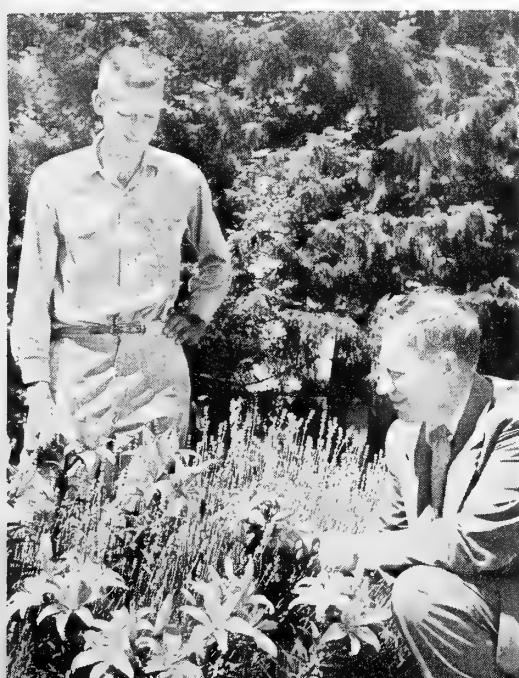
Customers write us that protecting their lily bulbs with our wire planting baskets has proven most worthwhile. Not only do the baskets protect from damage by moles, gophers and their followers, the field mice, but probably of equal importance, they protect from accidentally injuring or killing the bulb by cutting it with the hoe or cultivator. This later danger is far greater than many realize. The baskets simply form an underground "fence" around the bulb and keep the hoe or cultivator from unintentional injury. Fine lily bulbs are too valuable to take chances with. The small cost of the baskets is more than offset by the possible losses they eliminate. The baskets are made of half-inch poultry mesh, imported from Europe as the wire is no longer made in this country. We have them made by physically handicapped people.

We have found a basket 8½ inches deep, 6 inches across the top and 4½ across the bottom to be the most useful size. The wire is heavily galvanized and lasts almost indefinitely. Roots spread freely through the baskets but burrowing rodents are prevented from reaching the bulbs. If desired, bulbs may be planted right in the baskets and then be carried out and set in prepared spots. Baskets should be set with their top edges right at the surface. Shipped postpaid.

Each 69c, Doz. \$7.95, 100 for \$62.50



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Mr. Jan DeGraaff and
his farm manager Mr.
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cooperation in supply-
ing many of the pic-
tures used in this
catalog.



*The gardener who plants
Lilies has imagination to be
different...*

*to these gardeners, Lilies
come as a new breath of
life in the fine garden
field...a refreshing new
experience.*



FIELD GROWN WITHOUT PAMPERING
THEY'LL GROW IN GARDENS AS READILY

SUPERBUM-796—Among native American lilies this is one of the best. It might well be considered among the finest of our native flowers. The bright orange blooms suffused yellow with red tips and maroon spots are spectacular, true Turk's Cap form. Sturdy stems 5 to 9 feet tall carry up to 40 large nodding blooms. Superbum prefers a moist soil, plenty of humus and partial shade. July-August. PD 5 in.

3 for \$1.85, each 75c, Doz. \$7.35

SHUKSAN-790—Among the named Bellingham Hybrids, most experts consider this the best. On 4 to 6 foot stems it produces 15 or more Martagon type, irregularly reflexed blooms, cadmium-yellow, faintly flushed red at the apex, with a few black dots. Shuksan is a good garden lily, spectacular in bloom and a good cut flower. Always plant in clumps of three or more either in full sun or part shade. It demands good drainage and ample humus in the soil. July flowering. PD 6 inches.

3 for \$1.85, each 75c, Doz. \$7.35

*"If I could put my words in song
And tell what is there enjoyed,
All men would to my gardens throng,
And leave the cities void."*

—Emerson.



ENCHANTMENT

ENCHANTMENT-887—Customers from all parts of the country report this one of the most colorful and brilliant lilies they have ever seen. And on top of that, they say it is such a satisfactory grower they would not want to be without it. In the flower shows from coast to coast, it again and again, "steals the show." For truly spectacular color, plant it in clumps of three or more bulbs here and there through your sunny border. The color pictures never do it justice. It's best described as vivid nasturtium-red which almost glows in the sunshine. Even on dark days Enchantment can be seen for miles away. Ht. 3 to 5 feet. Early summer flowering. PD 5 in. Likes full sun but tolerates light shade. 3 for \$1.40, each 55c, Doz. \$5.50



"Most radiant, exquisite
and unmatched beauty."
—Shakespeare

In love with Lilies?

Many write us

"Why haven't I
discovered your
lilies before this?"



PAINTED LADY HYBRIDS

DAURICUM Wilsoni, Tall late form-271—This is an especially valuable lily due to its late flowering when none other of the type are in bloom. It's a beautiful apricot flower and a mass of them start flowering in late July and keep it up until well into September. No other upright lilies flower this late in the season and these are most desirable for the middle or rear of the border. Heights vary from 3 to 5 feet. Part shade is to their liking. In full sun they do not grow as tall. These late lilies make a beautiful show in the garden with their many upright, chalice-like blooms.

3 for \$2.15; each 85c, Doz. \$8.50

ORDER NOW — Please get your order in as early as possible. Many fine lilies will sell out early and we don't want to disappoint you.



RED FORTUNE

RED FORTUNE—691—A 1956 introduction. I've watched this new lily for several years and more and more I'm impressed with its quality. It's an upright lily, vigorous and free-flowering. One of the early lilies, flowering out here in the first part of June. According to the color chart it is currant-red with the lower part of the petals dotted darker red. Even the anthers are red. All in all it is a red lily you will find most pleasing in your border. It holds its large blooms on 2½ to 3-foot stems. PD 5 inches. Full sun or light shade.
3 for \$12.00, each \$4.25

A new concept in lily colors...

PAINTED LADY Hybrids 592 Here's color you've never dreamed possible in lilies, color almost beyond imagination. They are not brilliant or garish but rather, they have the charm and beauty of a tropical isle — they're yellow and pearl-white, a few are basically red or soft orange but the entire lot is splashed and shaded with an overlay of brown, red, gold, green, and purple. They offer some of the most delightful and intriguing color combinations imaginable. This year is the first time we have been able to show them in color and even this picture at the left fails to do them justice. This strain was first developed before the turn of the century and today our gardens know them as Backhouse and Marhan Hybrids, lilies of rare beauty. About two decades ago, Mr. Kline began working with the strain, crossing and recrossing, selecting and reselecting and now they are offered as Painted Lady Hybrids. Their only drawback is that they require about seven years to get flowering bulbs from seed and their propagation is slow and costly. However, they are healthy, vigorous and long lived and their beauty is most unusual. They flower freely over a long period, sometimes a single five or six-foot stem producing sixty blooms throughout June and July. We offer them in mixture only. PD 6 inches. Partial shade is most to their liking. I can not recommend them too highly.

3 for \$13.75, each \$4.95, Doz. \$54.00

DAURICUM WILSONI—LATE FORM



"All that Nature did omit,
"Art, playing Nature's
second part, supplied."
—Spencer.

An experience
awaits you...
the thrill of
having the
finest!

RUBELLUM—PINK

RUBELLUM—712—This delightfully fragrant, rose-pink lily, loved by all, opens in late May or early June, often the first lily to flower. In years past it was considered difficult but this was probably due to bulbs being imported and held in storage until spring. Now with Oregon grown, acclimated bulbs, most any first class gardener may enjoy its lovely color and charming grace. Given half shade, a moist but perfectly drained soil with plenty of humus, it has proven long lived. Ht. 1½ to 2 ft. PD 4 in.

3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

LILY FOOD
Unless your soil is exceptionally good you will find the Lily Food offered on page 43 invaluable. Our Lily Feeding Program is designed to provide a balanced ration of the elements your lilies need. Note the letter from Texas customer quoted on page 43. We have had many such reports.

HUMBOLDTII Hybrids—397—This is an entirely new strain with much promise, the first time we have offered it. The species, Humboldtii Magnificum, offered on page 14 is a striking lily but like most specie forms, is not too adaptable to average conditions. In these hybrids we have a very strong, vigorous form, golden-orange, dotted maroon with the tips of the petals flame colored. Immense flower-heads on established plants are produced in profusion, 50 to 75 per stem. Ht. 5 to 6 ft. July. PD 6 in. Supply limited.

3 for \$23.00, each \$7.95

LILIMUM T. A. HAVEMEYER (TRUE)—IVORY-YELLOW, SUFFUSED APRICOT

The Sensational *T. A. Havemeyer*

T. A. HAVEMEYER—800—This unusual hybrid is one of the sensations of the lily world. It resulted from crossing L. Henryi and Sulphureum. The experts consider its exquisite beauty to be in a class with Auratum. As a cut flower it is superb and long lasting.

Blooms of T. A. Havemeyer have been exhibited seven inches in diameter without spreading the petals and they have been grown in the open field eleven feet tall. But size and height are secondary to its unusual and exquisite color. It is a warm ivory-yellow, suffused with apricot. The outside of each petal has a band of vivid green. Words can not adequately portray the perfection of its beauty, it is simply indescribable. Vigorous, free flowering, healthy and disease resistant, this lily seems to have everything. No wonder the experts say it is sensational!

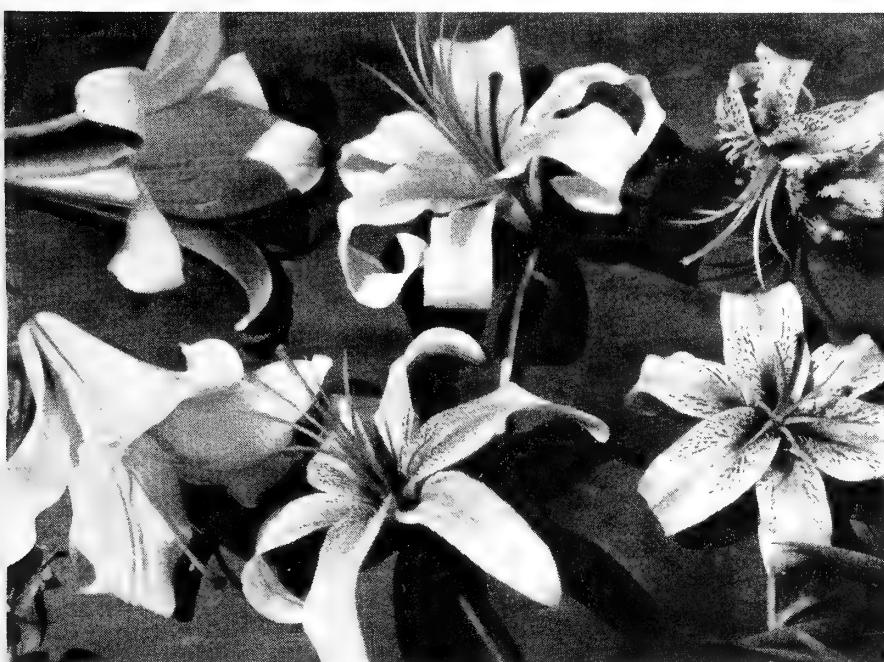
The usual height is seven to eight feet. Flowering from mid-August into September it is doubly welcome as few other lilies are then in bloom. It is tolerant to ordinary soil, full sun or partial shade. This lily, of course, responds to good treatment and will reward your care richly. It is a lily for every garden and as it becomes more plentiful will be planted far and wide. PD 6 in. Supply limited.

3 for \$15.95, each \$5.50

*When the yellow Lily flowers in the meadows,
and the red in dry land . . . then, methinks,
the flowering season has reached its height.
—Thoreau.*



"Till now one dreamed not what could be done
with a bit of earth and a ray of sun."
—Lowell.



AURELIAN HYBRIDS AND PARENT
SPECIES FROM WHICH
THEY WERE DEVELOPED

Hybrids of T. A. Havemeyer

New seedlings by Mr. E. L. Kline, crosses of Havemeyer with Sulphureum and Henryi. These are an extra fine group of unusual vigor and quality. Exquisitely beautiful. August-September. Height 5 to 6 feet. PD 6 inches.

EDMUND L. KAGY-818-A stunning erect six foot beauty, persimmon-orange, lightly flecked oxblood-red. An 8 inch bloom, recurved tips. An exquisite lily, very erect.

PAULINA KLINE-810-A stunning majolica-yellow shading to saffron, flecked at base of petals with oxblood-red—back of petals lettuce-green. Flowers 5½ inches (expanded 8 inches).

WILLIAM BATES-814-Light tangerine-orange shading to ivory. Flower 5 inches, fully opened, slightly recurved. The color tones of this lily are superb.

IDA JANE CALIF-820-This is somewhat different from the rest, a dainty medium size bloom only three feet tall. Majolica-yellow with border spotted red half way to the tips. Recurved.

Any of the above 4 named selections \$6.95 each.

Out of the West--

There is not room in this modest catalog to print the many hundreds of letters we get telling of the gorgeous blooms and garden effects produced by our bulbs. From every corner of America and many foreign lands they come and regardless of the wide variation in climate, Oregon grown bulbs seem to thrive and satisfy. Grown for you in the fertile valleys and foothills of the Cascades, fresh dug at the peak of their maturity, packed carefully and rushed to you without delay, it's no wonder you write that you "never saw such wonderful bulbs". Our bulbs are not dried out from laying on a store counter, they have not been pawed over by customers seeking bargains, they have been dug because you ordered them and are shipped to you with the least possible delay. Truly there's a reason for the difference you see in fresh dug bulbs!

FINE NEW HYBRID LILIES EASILY GROWN FROM OLDER SPECIES

The picture at the left shows parent species from which the famous Aurelian Hybrids were developed. In the upper left corner is the flower of Sargentiae, an introduction from western China, discovered in 1903 by the plant explorer E. H. Wilson. In the upper righthand corner is another Chinese species, Henryi which has been in cultivation since 1889. These two were the original parents of what are now known as Aurelians. During the last two decades they have been crossed and recrossed and back crossed. Also they have been crossed with myriophyllum and with numerous trumpet lily hybrids. The other four blooms in the picture are all hybrids showing, as you see, great variation in form. In color they range from pure white, yellow, buff, orange and apricot to blends of almost indescribable beauty. They have been developed in open field culture without any pampering and only those types that stood up and survived under average conditions have been propagated. Today they are a vigorous, sturdy lot, ideally suited to average garden conditions. Among them are now found pinks, grayish-greens and doubtless the future will see color effect even more rare.

Any green thumb gardener may experiment with this strain. By starting with present day Aurelians and working on from them, results interesting indeed can be expected. The strain grows readily from seed and flowers in just a few years. You can start with bulbs and do your own crossing or we offer seed on page 39. Working with the bulbs is the most interesting. It is a do-it-yourself hobby of intense interest. It's creative work right from the start. By keeping careful records, you will find it fascinating indeed and the field is unlimited.



LILIES IN KANSAS . . . TEMP. 103

April in Kansas
"I have had very good success with your lily bulbs. I wish you could have seen my Centifoliums (Olympics) last year—twelve and fourteen blooms per stalk and the thermometer a hundred and three. They were simply breath taking. Now they are six inches high and so healthy looking. And still 'they' say, lilies don't do well in this part of Kansas."

MRS. C. L. L.



**Anyone who gardens
can afford to plant
lilies...**

**In fact they
can't afford not to!
Why not treat
yourself to the
finest!**

Lilies in the border among perennials generally steal the show.
Your garden friends will envy you their "different" perfection.

MAIDENS BLUSH—525—This is a new lily, a 1956 introduction. It's a hybrid of *Centifolium* and *Sargentiae* and like the latter produces bulbils at the leaf axis. It is similar to many of the trumpet lilies in form and manner of growth. Of especial value is its late flowering habit, blooming after most of the white trumpets are through. Most years it is still in bloom late in August. This varies, of course, with weather conditions and different sections of the country. It's primarily a white lily but most of the blooms have a pinkish cast, which gives it its name. The normal height is 3½ to 4 ft. The lily can be a real addition to the average garden because its late flowering comes when few gardens enjoy lily bloom. Planting depth 6 inches.

3 for \$4.00, each \$1.50, Doz. \$11.85

MAIDEN'S BLUSH



DR. ABLE

PROSPERITY

DR. ABLE—246—Here's a fine red lily named for the late Dr. Able of White Plains, N. Y. The good doctor was a keen amateur gardener who loved lilies and raised numerous seedlings which later became the famous Fiesta Hybrids. They are a vigorous strain, highly disease resistant and will grow everywhere. The blooms are pendant reflexed or recurved type and freely produced on strong, wiry four to six foot stems. Dr. Able is a selection from the Fiestas, a vivid deep red, thickly speckled with maroon-black and makes a stunning display in the garden. It stands up well in full sun and received an Award of Merit from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Like all other lilies, it makes the best display if planted in clumps of at least three bulbs. July blooming, PD 5 inches. You'll find it foolproof and a good performer under all conditions.

3 for \$4.50, each \$1.65, Doz. \$17.75

PARTIAL SHADE

Maybe you wonder just what we mean by partial shade. It may be the shade of tall trees or the shade of a building but it should protect the plants from the sun during the heat of the day, say from ten AM until three PM. Early morning sun or late afternoon is OK.

GOLDEN HARVEST

Hybrids

Produced by
EDGAR L. KLINE

We introduced this strain in '54 and it is easily one of the most important of the new lilies. The picture on the cover of this catalog and on this page does not do them justice as the printer made it too orange. The strain contains NO ORANGE lilies but is made up of creamy whites, with delightfully colored throats, buffs, pale and bright yellows and a wide variety of shades and tones in between. If you could see the field of them in bloom, you would pronounce them outstanding.

And not only are their colors most pleasing but they have a degree of vigor and vitality almost unbelievable. They produce enormous flower heads on heavy five to seven foot stems without any pampering. Truly, they are "lilies of the future", lilies for every man's garden.

These Golden Harvest Hybrids are the results of nearly two decades of hybridizing using the famous Sulphureum and Henryi. This is a cross similar to the very fine Havemeyer strain. Through the years it has been crossed and re-crossed, selected and back crossed, using only the outstanding specimens as seed parents. Today they stand close to the top among the newer hybrids.

To enjoy their delightful colors to the utmost, plant in light shade. They grow well in average soils but reward you handsomely for careful preparation. As a cut flower, I've kept them eight days on my desk, a joy to behold.

GOLDEN HARVEST Hybrids, Mixed-367-We offer them in two sizes. They flower from mid-August into September when fine lilies are at a premium in the garden. This late flowering makes them doubly welcome. Give them plenty of room, planting about fifteen inches apart. Planting depth (PD) 6 inches.

Flowering size 3 for \$6.50, each \$2.35, Doz. \$25.75
Extra large 3 for \$9.65, each \$3.50, Doz. \$38.45

GOLDEN HARVEST, Select Color Strains-367C-Mr. Kline has segregated some of the best of the strain in separate color groups so you may buy them in Yellow, Light Buff, Dark Buff, Cream, Gold, Green-white and Bi-colors. These are not clonal propagation but are his selections by color. In ordering please state which of the above colors you desire.
3 for \$10.35, each \$3.75

SCOTTIAE HYBRIDS-761-These are an attractive group of hybrids produced in Canada some years ago. Recurved blooms freely produced on sturdy stems in shades of orange and red. Easy culture, hardy and vigorous. Full sun. Ht. 2 to 4 ft. PD 4 in. June-July.
3 for \$1.85, each 75c, Doz. \$7.35

TIGRINUM Diploid Form-807-For years customers have been asking for the old fashioned Tiger lilies and we have been unable to supply them as all available bulbs were diseased. Now we have them in virus free, seed grown bulbs. Not only are they welcome for old times sake and their brilliant color but they are invaluable for hybridizing. Many of our finest new hybrids contain Tiger blood. Salmon-orange, full sun. Ht. 4 to 6 ft. August. PD 5 in.
3 for \$2.50, each 90c, Doz. \$9.25

VIKING-871-A brilliantly colored new hybrid, a nodding Turk's Cap lily, sort of orange-red, rather difficult to describe. July blooming on strong 6 foot stems with up to 36 flowers per stalk. Lower pedicels carry secondary buds, thus increasing the flower display. PD 5 in.
3 for \$4.45, each \$1.65

VALIANT-873-One of the most brilliant red lilies ever offered, a red without any orange cast to it, enhanced by a few black spots and, it does not fade. A vigorous, healthy, free flowering lily, large to very large, slightly recurved with the blooms ideally held about three-quarters upright. Flowers for about three weeks in July. In the field, this red lily stands out as the most brilliant of all.
Flowering 3 for \$ 6.95, each \$2.50, Doz. \$27.75



Golden Harvest Special Selects

GOLDEN HARVEST Special Selects-368-In every lot of seedlings, there are always a few especially outstanding. This exceptional lot have been taken out, propagated by scales, and we offer them as Special Selects. Golden Harvest Hybrids are among the finest new strains and these are super-fine selections, truly an extraordinary lot. They are super in size, form and substance; they hold their blooms effectively; in fact, they are super-fine in every respect. Color range is from ivory-white with highly colored throats, down through cream, buff, to many shades of yellow and apricot. There are no oranges. If you want the very best of the Golden Harvests, these No. 368 are it.
3 for \$22.75, each \$7.95

Hybrids by Jan de Graaff

CROESUS-229—This deep golden yellow is dwarf, seldom more than two feet tall. It has a deep golden throat with a very few near-black spots. Here's an ideal lily for planting in tubs or planters. You look right down into its chalice-like blooms. Ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. Unlike most lilies of this type, there is no orange cast to it. All in all it is most worthwhile. July. PD 5 in.

3 for \$3.95, each \$1.40, Doz. \$15.00

DESTINY-895—A superb upright-flowered lily, truly a worthy addition to the famous Mid-Century Hybrids. Destiny has open chalice-shaped flowers of a brilliant canary yellow with just enough large brown spots in the center to make a welcome contrast, to make the harmony perfect. A stem from an established bulb will have up to ten well shaped flowers beautifully carried above lustrous dark green foliage on stems three to four feet tall. July. PD 5 in.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.00

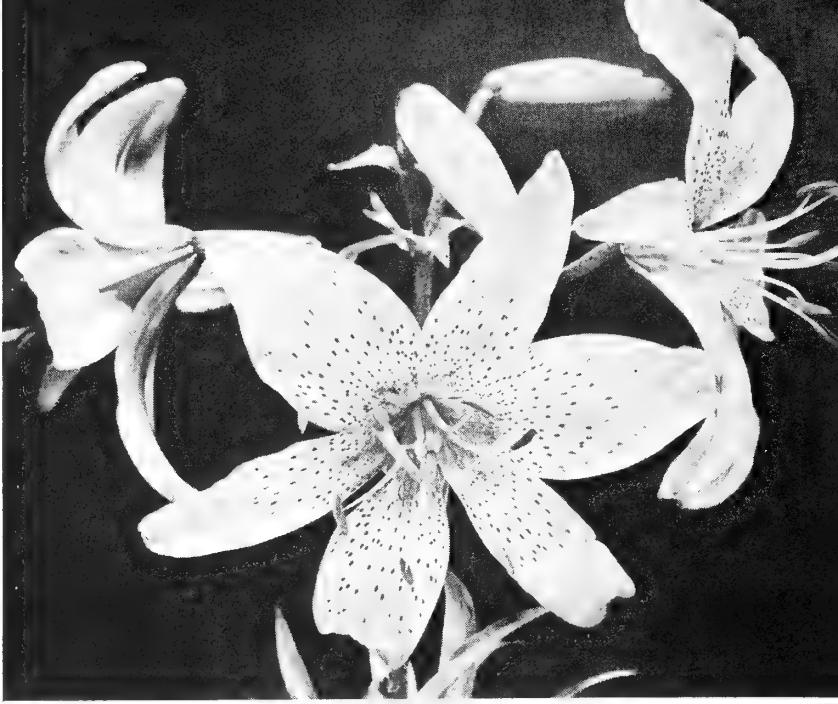
FELICITY-896—This is probably the best of all the new yellows. Very different from Destiny, this lily faces outward and the blooms are held on sturdy four to five foot stems, up where you can look right at them. Its beautiful clear clean yellow has seldom heretofore been seen in lilies. The blooms, ten to twelve per stem, are beautifully proportioned and well spaced. All in all, these new yellows bid fair to hold the stage for years to come. July flowering. PD 6 in.

3 for \$5.25, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.00

FIRECROWN-900—Here's a superbly brilliant new lily, a vivid glowing vermillion that does not burn in our hottest summer days. Its brilliancy makes it one of the brightest color spots of the entire garden, almost as if crowned with fire. A vigorous, rapid propagator, healthy and free flowering. Height three to four feet or more. PD 5 inches. July.

3 for \$8.50, each \$3.00

PALOMINO



LUCKY STAR

LUCKY STAR-423—This is a new hybrid of the old Tiger Lily and far superior in every way. These hybrids seem completely resistant to virus disease which made the old Tiger lily a dangerous pest in any garden due to its spreading disease even though seeming perfectly healthy in itself. Lucky Strike is a large outward facing lily with many red blooms nicely spaced in tiers on five to six foot, thin but strong and wiry stems. A clump of them makes a colorful display for many weeks. July blooming, PD 6 inches.

3 for \$5.80, each \$2.25

FIREFLAME-889—A fine dwarf lily with outward-facing flowers, ideal for the foreground of the hardy border. The color is a rich mahogany-red with a few black or deep maroon spots. It is a large lily with petals of a heavy texture and flowers over quite a long period in August. You will find it a distinct addition to your mid-summer garden. Good lilies in such a gorgeous dark color are seldom to be had. Happy in either sun or part shade. PD 5 in.

3 for \$2.50, each 90c, Doz. \$9.25

HARMONY-903—Wide-petaled, upright flowering in shades of rich and brilliant orange. Among the experts it is considered an outstanding lily. Long pedicels and large flowers make it fine for cutting and large flower arrangements. Ht. 2½ to 3½ ft. July. PD 4 in.

3 for \$1.75, each 75c, Doz. \$6.50

JOAN EVANS-897—A brilliant golden-yellow, upright bloom, produced six to nine on thin wiry stems. A grand flower for cutting or show, it is especially fine in the mid-summer hardy border. Ht. 4 to 5 ft. Mid-July. PD 4 in.

3 for \$1.75, each 75c, Doz. \$6.50

MAXIMOWICZII Selections — 533 — These are selected forms of this fine lily originally from the mountains of Korea and Japan. A 1955 DeGraaff introduction. It is taller and later than the strain, flowering late summer into autumn when good lilies are far from plentiful. A brilliant fiery orange-red, 5 to 8 feet tall, it will find a hearty welcome as soon as better known. The supply is somewhat limited.

3 for \$4.00, each \$1.50, Doz. \$16.40

LIGHHOUSE — 421 — A DeGraaff 1955 introduction. A giant among upright lilies, six to eight feet tall with the largest blooms ever seen in this type lily. The flower is an open cup-shape type and its huge size makes it a most outstanding garden subject. The color is a delightful pastel, pinkish-orange that is most pleasing and striking in the border. This giant lily is the sturdiest, largest and best proportioned of the Mid-Century-Hollywood type. July flowering. PD 5 in. Supply limited.

Each \$7.75

PALOMINO-593—A DeGraaff '55 introduction. Here's a most unusual lily with large recurved pendant blooms that form intriguing globes, well spaced and adequate pedicels. All in all an out of the ordinary lily. A free bloomer on five-foot stems. The color is best described as "beige," buff or Nankeen yellow, similar to the famous old Testaceum, but a bit more refined and pastel. Displayed with dark blue Delphinium, the effect is startlingly beautiful. For flower arrangements it is delightful. Early summer. Scarce.

3 for \$18.00, each \$6.50

Oregon Lilies!

Practical luxury for putting new life into your garden



FIESTAS



"God spoke! and from the arid scene
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,
Till all the earth was soft and green,—
He smiled and there were flowers."
—Fenollosa.

SPECIOSUM Magnificum, Darkest Red Selections—779D—These are similar to the famous Melpomene Type no longer offered. They are dark crimson flowers, edged white. They grow three to four feet tall and flower freely about the same time in the late summer as the regular Magnificum. All in all, they are a gorgeous lot worthy of inclusion in any garden. Speciosums are among our best loved lilies and Mr. Kline has worked with this group for many years before introducing them. You'll find them very worth while. PD 6 inches. Partial shade and rich soil amply filled with humus.
3 for \$9.00, each \$3.25

NOTE! See page 37 for nine other Speciosums.

SUNSTAR—795—You who have loved the lily Enchantment by Mr. DeGraaff for its brilliance will welcome this new lily which is even more colorful. Sunstar is as large as Enchantment but is carried in a flatter umbel, the individual flowers having a flattish cup shape. However, its ultra brilliance is its crowning grace. Dazzling brilliant vermillion-red, almost unbelievably free-flowering and ability to withstand the hottest sun without damage, mark this lily for tremendous popularity. It is new and still quite scarce but most worth while. From three to four feet tall, on slender stems, these star-like flowers may well be the highlight of your garden. Truly it's an exquisite novelty. Full sun, PD 5 inches.
3 for \$14.50, each \$5.00

Special Delivery

Please don't overlook the Special Delivery and the Special Handling suggestion on page 44. We feel it is most important. In the fall when winter is just around the corner a few days saved in the delivery of your bulbs may be very valuable. We think it money well spent.



MOONLIGHT Hybrids—538—Selected from the thousands of fine new hybrid lilies grown here in Oregon, this strain is just about tops. They are cream and light yellows, a welcome lot in any garden. You will find them not only easy to grow but long lived and year after year they will make better and more gorgeous display. They are trumpet lilies, large and spectacular, held beautifully on four to six-foot stems. Blooming in mid-summer when all too few lilies are found in most gardens, I'm sure they will like their gorgeous effects. Sold in mixture only. Their sturdy stems hold up to thirty big blooms which supply flowers over a period of three to four weeks. Their blooms, of heavy substance, withstand wind damage to a surprising degree. Their wiry stems sway with the wind but seldom suffer injury. I've watched this strain for more than a decade and can recommend them highly.

3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95

"FOUR HURRICANES IN ONE YEAR
AND ONLY LOST TWO LILIES"

From North Carolina

"Your lilies are beautiful and certainly must be hardy. Have been through four hurricanes in a year, some with winds over one hundred miles an hour, and have lost ONLY two lilies."

Mrs. E. B.

An invitation to join the North American Lily Society

This active society with thousands of members welcomes all who are interested in lilies. Membership will bring you their cloth bound year book, easily more than worth the annual dues, as well as numerous informative bulletins throughout the year. To join, simply send your name, address and \$3.00 to the Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Rowell, 5537 15th Ave. So., Minneapolis 17, Minn.

Fascinating Hardy Cyclamen

Rare and Beautiful

Give your shady garden a real lift with these truly unusual Hardy Cyclamen. They are not only very beautiful both in foliage and bloom but they are extremely rare as well. Given the right soil, which is very simple, they will thrive and grow for many years. See the picture of the fifty-year-old plant at the left. Each year the corms get larger and produce more flowers. Corms a foot in diameter producing literally hundreds of blooms for weeks on end are not uncommon. We can ship these hardy corms most any time of the year the ground is not frozen. To the west coast and the south we ship every month. They are bothered by almost no pests or diseases, practically foolproof. Full planting and cultural directions are sent with each order. By planting a few corms of each species, you may have them in flower almost the entire growing year. We advise planting in clumps of three wherever possible for the best effects. See the special No. 79-K for three each of three kinds to supply a long season of flowering.

This is a very poor picture of a fifty-year-old plant of the fall flowering Cyclamen *Neapolitanum*. When planted over half a century ago a few miles west of Portland, Oregon, it was just a tiny corm brought from England. Today it is sixteen inches in diameter and each year sends up thousands of blooms. It was moved once several years ago but went right on blooming year after year.

Spring Flowering

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi-1176-(Jan.-Mar.) The earliest of all to bloom. Pink to pale rose flowers on a 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves appear before and with the flowers and are deep green lightly mottled silver white.

3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Album-1169-The white form of this important early flowering strain. You'll love it.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Roseum-1171-A lovely rose-pink, darker than No. 1176 but flowering just as early. A true gem where springs start in January. Supply limited.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Rubrum-1168-This is a deep rosy-crimson form of the above, the best of the Atkinsi lot. Not available before now.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

***CYCLAMEN Coum**-1174-(Feb.- March) Similar to Atkinsi but with deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6 inch stems, leaves deep green without mottling. Very rare and beautiful. 3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

CYCLAMEN Coum Album-1179-Same as above except the blooms are white with a red base. Supply is limited as very few are produced. 3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN psuedo Ibericum-1180-March-April. A very rare species with large crimson flowers on 6 inch stems. Leaves come with blooms, green, variegated silver and white. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95, Doz. \$30.95

CYCLAMEN Libanoticum - 1175 - (Mar. - April) Large bluish pink blooms, not as recurved as other species and therefore appearing even larger. 4 to 6 inches tall and slightly fragrant. One of the rarest species in cultivation. Foliage light green mottled silvery white. 3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

CYCLAMEN Repandum-1173-(Apr.-May) Bright crimson flowers on 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges, bright green marbled silver white. This is one of the rarer species and very lovely.

3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

Summer Flowering

***CYCLAMEN Europaeum**-1177-(July-Sept.) This summer flowering species from central and southern Europe has distinctly fragrant crimson-rose blooms on 5 to 6 inch stems produced over a long period. The bright green foliage, marbled silvery white is almost evergreen.

3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

Fall Flowering

CYCLAMEN Cilicicum-1178-(Sept.- Nov.) Light pink flowers a bit later than *Neopolitanum* extending the season almost into winter. The leaves are small, very distinct, deep green, beautifully mottled silver on the edges. A native of Sicily.

3 for \$5.45, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum-(Aug.-Oct.) This is the best known of the hardy forms and deservedly the most popular. Both pink and white forms are available and it may be had in several sizes. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6 inch stems with large leaved attractive foliage which appears after the blooming starts.

***CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum** -1170-Pink.
Fl'g: 3 for \$1.65, each \$.65, Doz. \$ 6.35
Large: 3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50
X-Lg: 3 for \$6.45, each \$2.25

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum-1172-White.
Med.: 3 for \$3.75, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50
Large: 3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

Cyclamen Special 79-K

Three corm each of three varieties, namely Coum No. 1174 for spring, *Europaeum* No. 1177 for summer, and *Neapolitanum* No. 1170 for fall. You may have months of delightful bloom with these year after year. You'll love them and want to try all the others.

3 of each of three varieties \$8.35
5 of each of three varieties \$14.35

CYCLAMEN Special No. 29-K

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum-Pink in small corms, most of which will flower the first year. Ideal for massing in the shady rock garden or wild garden. Good for grouping at the front edge of the shady border.

Doz. \$3.25, 25 for \$6.25

Seed is the only propagation method for these Cyclamen. The corm do not multiply. Fresh seed germinates promptly when sown late in the summer or early in the spring. All our seed is grown by our Mr. Kline. At present we can offer but six kinds—

ATkinsi-1176

Coum-1174

Coum Album-1179

Libanoticum-1175

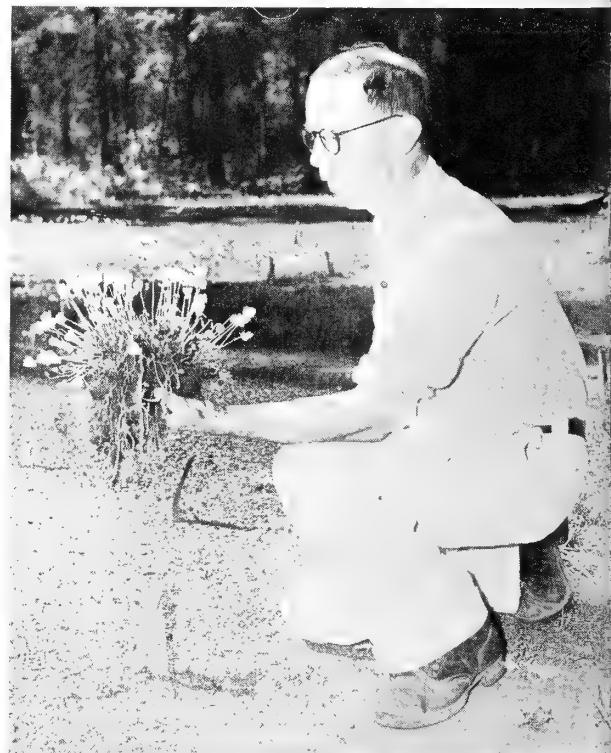
Neapolitanum-1170

Neapolitanum Alb-1172

Special— a packet mixed seed, including all the above, Special CK for \$1.50.

Seed
\$1.25
per pkt.

MR. EDGAR L. KLINE, grower and hybridizer, showing profuse bloom of CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM.





Lilium Speciosum

The NEW Speciosums...a modern development of the ancient wild form from Japan...exquisitely delicate and sturdily healthy...as modern as tomorrow.

For all around satisfaction, these lilies would probably top any list. Not only exquisitely beautiful, they thrive in the average garden without special effort. In soil well prepared and containing ample humus, they are long lived, growing vigorously for many years. Speciosums do not like a hot dry soil. In a cool moist soil (perfectly possible with good drainage, humus and a ground cover planting), they will reward you handsomely. Partial shade from hot sun prolongs their flowering period. Speciosums are easily the highlight of the late summer garden. PD 6 inches.

SPECIOSUM Oregon Giant-782—This is the most popular of all the Speciosums we offer, and deservedly so. Its blooms are large, freely produced, the petals are broad, the form and color are exceptionally fine. All in all it tops the list. Last year it had to be withdrawn due to short supply, but we now have quite an ample stock. It is the punctatum type, white with pink spots and blotches. You will call it pink and simply fall in love with it. Long lived, vigorous and healthy, it seems to thrive most everywhere. Seems extra good in the south and California. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. PD 6 inches. Early orders are advisable.

Flowering . . . 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.40, Doz. \$14.50, 25 for \$28.50
Large 3 for \$5.00, each \$1.85, Doz. \$19.50, 25 for \$38.50

SPECIOSUM White Pearl-771—You who have loved the old "so called" Rubrum Lily will find this White Pearl Speciosum one of the loveliest of all. It's a glistening, sparkling white almost iridescent. Form is similar to other Speciosums but this seems even daintier. For cutting and corsages, it almost rivals the orchid. White Pearl opens a week or so later than the pink forms, it lengthens the season, a most desirable feature. Light shade is important, especially in warmer areas, to prevent sun burning and opening too rapidly. Culture is the same as for other Speciosums.

Flowering . . . 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.40, Doz. \$14.50, 25 for \$28.50
Large 3 for \$5.00, each \$1.85, Doz. \$19.50, 25 for \$38.50

SPECIOSUM Punctatum-778—This is an early flowering form of this species, blooming about two weeks ahead of the rest and most welcome because it extends the season of these popular lilies just when we need them to round out the garden scene. Like the rest it is a vigorous lily with sturdy three to five foot stalks carrying, when established, up to 20 frilly, recurved, pendant blooms. Partial shade is to its liking as the color is a delicate carmine, lovely and very distinctive. Seldom do we have enough of this early variety so prompt ordering is suggested.

3 for \$6.25, each \$2.25, Doz. \$24.00

SPECIOSUM "Little Star"-786—Here's a true gem, a new beauty. It's a bit smaller flower than other speciosums, also not quite as tall. And the petals do not recurve as much, making it indeed a beautiful star shaped flower, not only delightful in the garden but excellent for corsages and flower arrangements. The bulbs propagate rapidly by division and also by stem bulblets. The color is quite similar to Magnificum, truly an exquisite flower which will be very popular as soon as known. 3 for \$7.75, each \$2.75, Doz. \$30.00

SPECIOSUM Magnificum-779—This and Melpomene are the most brilliantly colored of the species. Magnificum is heavily toned with deep ruby-carmine and spotted crimson, the darkest colored of all. For border display, three or six of them make a truly spectacular show. This and the other Speciosums all show off better against a dark green background. August into September.

Flowering 3 for \$3.95, each \$1.40, Doz. \$14.50
Large 3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.50

SPECIOSUM Ruby-777—This new variety is very similar to our famous "Oregon Giant", just slightly darker in color but equally vigorous and free flowering. I've been watching this variety for several years and think you will find it much to your likes. All the speciosums are good but these Oregon grown strains are simply superb. They seem to have a strength and vitality far greater than the older imported bulbs. "Ruby" is a specially grown Oregon strain and I'm sure you will like its dark carmine-pink brilliance.

Flowering 3 for \$3.50, each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.00
Large 3 for \$4.60, each \$1.75, Doz. \$18.00

SPECIOSUM Kratzeri-775—An extra choice variety, white with a pale green stripe in the center of each petal, brown anthers and the exterior tinged green. Truly it's a delightful lily. The frilly, recurved and pendant blooms are like sparkling crystal. Sturdy stems, 3 to 4 feet, carry up to twenty blooms when well established. Give each bulb plenty of room when planting as they make large clumps, sometimes four feet in diameter. Fill in among them with companion plants until they begin to make large clumps. The white forms especially, should have a green background to appear at their best. August-September flowering.

Flowering 3 for \$5.00, each \$1.85, Doz. \$19.50
Large 3 for \$6.25, each \$2.25, Doz. \$24.00

SPECIOSUM Album-Novum-774—This scarce and very rare lily is an exceptionally beautiful form of this species, pure white with yellow anthers and broad massive petals of great substance not as recurved as most speciosums. Too, it is a week to two weeks later in flowering than the rest, making it especially welcome to extend the season of these choice lilies. Height, culture and planting depth are the same as the rest. Anyone who loves truly fine lilies will consider this a must. 3 for \$7.75, each \$2.75, Doz. \$30.00

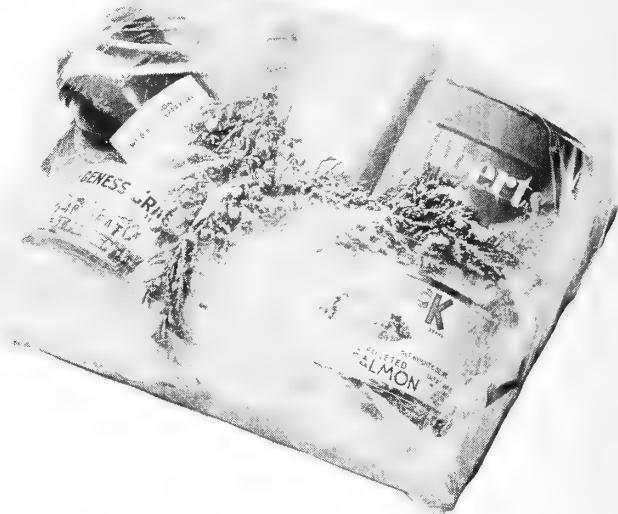
SPECIOSUM Seedlings "Select"-780—Here's a group of Kline's seedlings, the results of many years of crossing and re-crossing with various strains. In the fields they have proven very healthy and vigorous with clear vivid colors and strikingly large blooms. As we all know, seedling grown stock is usually superior and here is your opportunity to plant seedling speciosums at a reasonable price. Colors range from the carmine pink of Oregon Giant to shade that are both lighter and deeper. They are sold in mixture only and I know you will find them truly good. I recommend them very highly. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. PD 6 in. 3 for \$4.45, each \$1.65, Doz. \$17.70

Gift Problem Solved

The hearty welcome given our 1955 Christmas Gift Package encourages us to make this extra early announcement of the '56 offer. Our thousands of garden customers have been coming to us over a quarter of a century for the world's finest lilies. Now my lifetime search for fine foods lets me offer you these tempting taste treats, knowing they will satisfy the most exacting connoisseur. Every item is the finest in its field.

Probably no products of the Oregon Country are achieving such world-wide renown as her famous Smoked Salmon and inimitable deep sea Dungeness crab. Last summer I discovered a source of this delicious crab; they are putting it up in 100% leg-meat pack to be included in our '56 Gift Package. The quality and flavor is supreme. In cocktails or salads it's easily among the luxury delicacies of the world. And for real food excellence, everyone agrees the smoked salmon in our '55 Gift Package was tops. It is one of those rare foods put up on a quality basis rather than quantity. In fact, the supply is so limited we had to order ours in January to be sure of getting it. It's non-fatty, slow smoked over hardwood fires and vacuum packed without oil. Prepared by a secret process without over-cooking, it's entirely different from all other smoked salmon. Thinly sliced before packing, it is ready to serve and unimaginably delicious. I'm sorry, it can not be ordered except in the Gift Package. The Wild Mountain Blackberry Preserve proved a taste-treat to rave about. It's another of those extra quality items you will long remember as different and mouth-watering.

Cheese has long been one of our best loved foods and those fortunate enough to have found Oregon's famous aged Tillamook Cheddar say it's true premium quality. This eighteen-month-old Cheddar is not sold in stores, in fact I have to reserve our supply a year in advance. You'll love its "different", sharp yet still mild taste. This most popular, most versatile cheese is almost unknown except in the far west. You'll love it! And our Langlois Blue Cheese, a Roquefort type dessert cheese is one of the most literally blue-blooded of the Cheese Royalty. It's simply out of this world. For hors d'oeuvres, it is a gift of the Magi, on a tossed salad it becomes a culinary triumph, and French dressing with Langlois Blue is an epicurean delight. Your family, your friends and guests will roundly acclaim its perfection. The last item in our Christmas Gift Package is new. Everyone wants something different for Cocktail Snacks and here we offer new Smoked Filberts. Grown right here in Oregon, smoked and processed by a secret method, vacuum packed to guarantee perfection, you'll find them just what you want. They are truly delicious and unusual, a conversation treat your friends will rave about.



From the great Pacific Northwest, a real treasure house of fine foods, we bring you taste tempting treats. You, your family and your friends will find them simply superb. Six different items make up this glamorous gift pack, six food treats of true gourmet quality. For the holidays or any special occasion, they will prove wonderfully different. They'll be remembered long after the occasion is forgotten.

The above described Gift Package is available only from November 15th to December 20th. However, we suggest you order yours well in advance as the supply will be strictly limited. It comes packed in a colorful Christmas box you'll be proud to find under the Christmas tree. Let it solve your gift problem for those difficult folk who have everything. Send us your gift list well ahead of the holiday rush and we'll send the Gift Packages, postpaid SPECIAL HANDLING, to arrive the week before Christmas. We'll enclose your Xmas card and send this collection of rare treats for only **\$8.35**



Cocktail Snack that's Different

The Filberts included in the Christmas Package are also available in other flavors, namely French Toasted, Cinnamon Toasted and Mint Toasted as well as Smoked. All are delicious, all are "different", all make snacks you'll not forget once you've tasted their unusual excellence. These you'll want on hand throughout the year so I've arranged to supply them in the vacuum-packed tins as pictured above. They keep almost indefinitely if you don't let your guests taste them. Don't offer them at your bridge party unless you want them devoured pronto. For Christmas Gifts or Birthday remembrances, for most any occasion, these unusual treats will be most acceptable. We offer them, one can each of the four different flavors above described, postpaid anywhere in U. S. A. — only \$5.65. (Available throughout the year)

Do it yourself...

you can grow Lilies from Seed

Growing Lilies from seed may well be the gardeners most thrilling adventure. That these tiny wafer-like seed can produce such breathtaking flowers is a never ending marvel. Seedling Lilies are disease free and unless infected from other Lilies, remain so. Many varieties are available and for a small outlay you can produce many fine bulbs. There is no fortune in Lily growing but there is a wealth of interesting adventure and pleasure far exceeding your fondest expectations.

We have divided the list into two groups, the easy and quick, and the slow and sometimes difficult. Both contain many fine varieties and the slower ones are well worth waiting for. From these seed you might produce the world's most beautiful Lily—who knows?

SEED PRICE: All seed is \$1.25 per packet. The amount of seed in each packet varies with rarity of the variety but is ample in most cases. Seed is sold at retail only. All seed sent postpaid—no C.O.D. 5 packets \$5.00

Slow germinating varieties are marked with an asterisk (*). These usually germinate in six to sixteen months. The easy or quick varieties, not marked with an asterisk, usually appear in three to eight weeks. As this is written we are practically sold out on all seed so all orders will be filled late in the fall from fresh crop seed.

Our complete offering of lily seed varieties is listed on this page, subject, of course, to the crop. **We will not send out another** seed list in the fall as in previous years.

SEED CULTURE LEAFLET—IF REQUESTED, we will send with any seed order of \$3.00 or more, a copy of our cultural leaflet. On smaller orders, please send 15c for a copy. This leaflet is complete and well illustrated, a valuable guide to anyone who wants to succeed in this fascinating field.

NOTE: The greater part of our seed is hand pollinated to insure the highest percentage of viability.

Complete Seed List for '56-'57

- Amabile luteum No. 126
- *Auratum (Type) No. 130
- *Auratum Late No. 131
- *Auratum Platiphyllum No. 139
- *Auratum Platiphyllum Selected Red Forms No. 139-R
- *Auratum Praecox Selected Early Forms No. 137
- *Auratum Tri-color No. 133
- *Auratum Hybrid Auratum x Jillian Wallace No. 134
- Aurelian Hybrids No. 150-H
- *Backhouse Hybrids No. 171
- *Bellingham Hybrids No. 177
- *Canadense Flavum No. 191
- Candidum No. 195
- Centifolium Hybrids No. 212
- Centifolium Hybrids Pink Selections No. 211
- Centifolium Hybrids Yellow Selections No. 209
- Chehlam Hybrids No. 216
- *Columbianum No. 220
- *Cordatum—New Form No. 224
- Dauricum Wilsonii Late Form No. 271
- Formolongi (Formosum x Longiflorum No. 432
- Formosum Late - Select White Starin No. 318
- Frances Larrabee No. 178
- *Giganteum Himalaicum No. 350
- *Grayi No. 360
- Grenadier Hybrids No. 365
- Golden Harvest No. 367
- Grand Canyon Hybrids No. 362
- Henryi No. 386
- *Humboldtii Magnificum No. 398
- *Japonicum No. 400
- *Japonicum Platifolium No. 401
- Longiflorum White Queen No. 433
- *Marhan Hybrids No. 493
- *Martagon Album No. 510
- Maximowiczii Wadai No. 530
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(HYMENOCALLIS)

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By starting indoors early in January or February, they may be forced into early bloom. For early outdoor bloom, start in pots inside during March or April, plunging the pots outside when danger of frost is past. You may have an all-season succession of them by holding bulbs in a cool, dry place from winter to early summer and planting at intervals of a few weeks. After danger of frost is past plant them right out in the garden.

Spider-lilies like a rich, friable soil, well filled with humus and perfectly drained. Peat moss is ideal for humus and add compost if you have it. Mix in thoroughly. For flowering in pots, put one bulb in a five or six-inch pot with the top of the bulb just at the surface. Be sure the soil is right. Outside, cover the top of the bulb with three or four inches of soil. Full sun is best but broken shade will do nicely.

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Planting and Care of Your Fine Lilies

Your success with lilies will largely depend upon how well you prepare the ground, upon proper drainage and upon your planting the bulbs PROMPTLY upon their arrival. The best bulbs will not succeed if simply stuck into the ground as you would tulips or glads. Lilies are "different," they demand a bit more preparation but I'm sure you will agree they are well worth it. I'll here give you general directions on planting and care of lilies but I urge you to send for a copy of our book "Success with Lilies" (\$2.00) as offered on page 43. If you will study this little book and plant as directed, your results should be assured.

Good Drainage Lilies DEMAND good drainage. If your soil is heavy and water stands after a rain, you will be wise to build up raised beds so the soil surface is six to eight inches above the normal soil level. In sandy loam this is not necessary. Heavy soils must be modified by THOROUGHLY mixing in sand and peat moss to a depth of a foot. The sand permits excess water to drain away, the peat helps to airenate and acts like a sponge to hold a modicum of moisture. Air drainage is important also as circulating air can keep plants free from disease and insect pests whereas stagnant air encourages trouble.

Shade or Sun Lilies need sunlight with a few exceptions. We have tried to indicate their likes or dislikes in this respect in descriptions and on the label when shipped. Filtered sunlight or light shade is important with varieties of delicate color but sunlight tends to increase vigor and strength of stem. Avoid planting near house walls or beside walks or drives that reflect hot sun.

Depth of Planting This is important and is given for each variety on the label. Planting depth (PD) is the depth of soil over the top of the bulb. This varies with those that produce stem roots above the bulb and those with basal roots only.

Mulch and Ground Cover Lilies like to spread their roots in a cool, moist soil and to maintain this condition is important. Ample peat in the soil helps but mulching the surface with coarse material or planting a ground cover helps also. Avoid ground covers with vigorous heavy roots. Some lilies will tolerate them but others may suffer. Lilies don't seem to mind being crowded in among other plants, in fact they like it as you will note from the pictures in this catalog. Low growing shrubs and perennials are ideal. Avoid planting among flowers with vivid masses of bloom that overshadow the beauty of the lily by sheer mass of color. Contrasting and harmonizing color masses are desirable. This is one of the fascinating phases of gardening, to work out pleasing combinations of plants. It can easily become a lifetime occupation. Lilies don't need cultivation when properly planted as their roots are close to the surface. Ground covers and mulching tend to keep the soil cool and moist and also to discourage weeds.

Cutting Lilies Lilies, like other bulbous plants, need their foliage and stems to build for next year's growth but cutting the bloom only, is OK and beneficial as they should not be allowed to produce seed unless it is desired. Cutting the stem and foliage is harmful in proportion to the amount cut. One quarter or a third of the stem may be cut without seriously damaging the bulb though delightful flower arrangements can be made with very short stems. If you want to cut with longer stems, make a special planting for this purpose in a cutting garden and then keep track of your cutting and only cut from a bulb every other year. You can soon tell how they withstand it and you can be guided accordingly.

Feeding Your Lilies Unless your soil is exceptionally fertile and rich, you will find that feeding will pay off in better growth and more bloom. Lilies are gross feeders and need a well balanced diet. Well rotted cow manure, rich compost or decaying leaf mold is very helpful if obtainable. Ordinary commercial plant foods are not desirable for most lilies and some years ago, with the cooperation with U. S. Dept of Agriculture Experiment Station workers, we put out a special Lily Food, designed primarily for lilies but useful with other flowers also. Our Lily Food is made completely water soluble and is to be applied in liquid form and the soil should be moist when applied.

Our customers have been using this lily food for seven years and their reports seem to prove it is tops in results when used "According to directions." Wares Lily Food is offered on page 43. Whatever you feed with, DON'T over feed. To do so you're just asking for trouble. In connection with fertilizers, make sure your soil is a bit on the acid side. If your soil or surface water is alkaline, make it slightly acid by scattering and watering in a little sulphur at the rate of not more than 3 pounds per one hundred square feet. Don't over-do it. If in doubt as to acidity, send a soil sample to your state agricultural experiment station and they will be glad to aid you. Peat moss, being slightly acid, is ideal for soil in which your plant lilies or for mulching.

Early Winter If winter comes early in your section, prepare your ground early so you will be ready to plant AT ONCE when your bulbs arrive. Then if you are threatened with a freeze-up before you get all your planting done, mulch heavily to prevent the surface from freezing. When ready to plant, remove the mulch and you can plant OK. If they freeze up solid after planting, no harm will result. But in any event plant as soon as possible after the bulbs arrive. And never allow your garden to go into the winter bone dry. A thorough soaking just before the final freeze-up will pay well in your plants wintering properly.

Here's real protection from Botrytis or Blight... SPRAY promptly with MICROCOP

If you've not tried this new spray (we introduced it in '46) for the control of this bothersome lily disease you should obtain a supply at once. Botrytis or Blight destroys the lower leaves of lilies and sometimes entire stems during humid weather. Micronized Copper (Microcop) with 101 Spreader was developed here in the Northwest where millions of lilies are grown and has proven almost 100% control. Unlike the commonly used bordeaux, it will not burn the tenderest seedling. It adheres even through heavy rains, keeps well in mixture and is very easy to clean out of your sprayer.

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By Romaine B. Ware

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JILLIAN WALLACE

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New, Rare and Superlatively Beautiful

This is the wonder lily of the age. Customer after customer who bought this lily previous to last year write us that it is far more beautiful and much larger than their wildest dreams imagined it to be.

JILLIAN WALLACE—405—Our pictures in the past of this spectacularly beautiful lily fell miserably short of portraying its absolute perfection and even the picture on the front cover of this catalog and the smaller one on this page are but poor replicas of its color and beauty. This lily is darker than pictured, a color known as Chrysanthemum crimson, indescribable in words but take our word for it, you'll love it. We have observed it intimately for five years now and still marvel at its superior quality and exquisite richness.

Jillian Wallace was produced in Australia. The fully opened blooms are eight or more inches across. The five to six-foot stems bear seven, beautifully held, almost flat, opening flowers. Until you see this beauty, you can not appreciate its charm. And once you see it you will never be satisfied until it grows in your garden. Mid-August into September flowering. PD 5 inches. Sun or part shade, the latter preferred.

Flowering size 3 for \$14.95, each \$5.00
Large bulbs 3 for \$25.00, each \$9.00

Add Lilies for informal, satisfying perfection

PROSPERITY—901—This is a DeGraaff Mid-Century Hybrid, but it is an entirely new color break. It is a lovely, cool, lemon-yellow—an outstanding superior lily in every way. The outward facing blooms are beautifully held on strong, wiry four to five-foot stems. This fine colored lily will be most welcome and will prove a sensational garden plant for years to come. It is a sturdy, vigorous lily and every bulb soon establishes itself and forms a nice clump with numerous flower stalks, making a stunning show in the garden. It was in short supply last season but the stock is more ample now and the price has been reduced. A July bloomer. PD 5 inches.

3 for \$4.25, each \$1.55, Doz. \$16.75

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